

of the State Roads System, an improved concrete roadway from the easterly bank of the Nanticoke River, at the Ferry House, opposite the town of Vienna, to the end of the right of way of the improved State Road from Salisbury to Mardela Springs, and to pay the cost thereof out of any road-building or road-maintenance funds at its disposal.

Whereas the route traversed by the proposed improved road has been for scores of years the chief and natural source of communication between the Counties of Maryland, commonly known as the Eastern Shore, lying north and south of the Nanticoke River, but at present is in an impassable and dangerous condition; and

Whereas the construction of the said proposed improved road will connect up the improved stone roads from Salisbury to Mardela Springs, and from Vienna to Cambridge, thus re-establishing a necessary and useful route of travel and commerce not only to those persons living upon the adjacent well populated and very productive land, but also to the general public of the State of Maryland; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the State Roads Commission of Maryland be and it is hereby authorized and empowered as soon as practicable, to build, construct and thereafter maintain, as a part of the State Roads System, an improved concrete roadway from the East Bank of the Nanticoke River, at the Ferry House opposite the Town of Vienna, to the end of the right of way of the State Road from Salisbury to Mardela Springs, a distance of about three and one-half miles.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act the State Roads Commission is hereby authorized and directed to use any funds at its disposal for road building or road maintenance.

Approved April 10th, 1918.

CHAPTER 379.

AN ACT to amend Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Wicomico County," sub-title "Birds and Game," by adding thereto two new sections to be known as 2A and 2B, concerning the illegal killing of muskrats and providing a penalty therefor.