tical, to build, construct and thereafter maintain as a part of the State Road System, an improved highway from the intersection of Central and Crystal Spring Avenues, Prince George's County, south along said Crystal Spring Avenue to the said Marlboro Pike, Prince George's County, Maryland, a distance of about a little over a mile.

Approved April 18th, 1918.

## CHAPTER 400.

AN ACT to repeal Section 173 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Public Civil Laws of Maryland (legalized by Chapter 21 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1912), title "Corporations," sub-title "Insurance Companies;" to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 154L, Section 154X and Section 154Y of said Article, title and sub-title as aforesaid, as enacted by Chapter 256 of the Acts of 1916, relating to the organization, management and business of mutual fire insurance companies, and repealing the provisions thereof relating to reciprocal or inter-insurance exchanges; and further, to amend said Article 23, title and sub-title as aforesaid, by adding thereto thirteen new and additional sections, to follow immediately after Section 154Y, and to be designated and known, respectively, as Sections 154AA, 154AB, 154AC, 154AD, 154AE, 154AF, 154AG, 154AH, 154AI, 154AJ, 154AK, 154AL and 154AM, said thirteen new sections authorizing and regulating the exchange of certain classes of reciprocal or interinsurance contracts among individuals, partnerships and corporations, empowering corporations generally to make such contracts, regulating process in suits on such contracts, fixing certain fees and providing penalties for violations of this Act.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of land, That Section 173 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Public Civil Laws of Maryland (legalized by Chapter 21 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1912), title "Corporations," sub-title "Insurance Companies," be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted as aforesaid, That Section 154L, Section 154X and Section 154Y of said Article 23,