

bridge system of Prince George's county; and to repeal Sections 278 to 290, both inclusive, of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Prince George's County;" to repeal all other laws so far as the said laws, sections or parts of sections thereof may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and to enact in lieu thereof certain sections, to be known as Sections 278 to 288, both inclusive, of said Article 17, title "Prince George's County."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That Chapter 530 of the Acts of 1908, Chapter 249 of the Acts of 1906, Chapter 591 of the Acts of 1904, Chapter 567 of the Acts of 1902, Chapter 346 of the Acts of 1900, Sections 1, 2, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 83 to 99, both inclusive, so far as the same affect the public road and bridge system of Prince George's county, of Article 25 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "County Commissioners," and Sections 278 to 290, both inclusive, of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Prince George's County," be and the same are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof Sections 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288 of said Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Prince George's County," are hereby enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 278. There shall be a system of free public roads and bridges in Prince George's county, and all matters affecting the roads and bridges in said county shall be under the control of a "Board of Road Directors," as created by this Act, except in incorporated towns.

SEC. 279. The Board of Road Directors hereby created shall be composed of four (4) persons, who are made a body corporate under the name and title of "The Board of Road Directors of Prince George's County," with power to sue and to be sued, to acquire and convey land, and to do such other corporate acts as may be necessary in carrying out the provisions of this Act. Their powers, duties and obligations with respect to the public roads and bridges in said county shall be co-extensive with the powers, duties and obligations heretofore resting upon the County Commissioners of said county or the Board of Highway Commissioners of said county, with respect to the public roads and bridges of said county, except so far as the same may be modified or changed by the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 280. The members of said board shall serve until the first day of March, 1912, or until their successors are qualified, and upon the expiration of the terms of the members first appointed the Governor shall appoint their successors to serve for a term of two years. And thereafter the members of said