

the said State Roads Commission may and shall continue to carry out and perform all such lawful contracts heretofore entered into as aforesaid before such transfer out of the said sum of two hundred thousand dollars annually appropriated as aforesaid, or so much thereof as may be necessary. The State Roads Commission is hereby further authorized to continue to contract for such expenditures as the said Geological and Economic Survey Commission might have contracted for.

SEC. 49. The provisions of this subtitle shall be regarded as adding, to such an extent as may be necessary to enable it to perform the additional duties hereinbefore imposed upon it, to the powers and duties conferred upon said State Roads Commission by the Act of the General Assembly of 108, Chapter 141.

SEC. 50. The provisions of Sections 33 to 49, as amended, shall take effect from and after the date of the passage of this Act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1910.

Approved April 7, 1910.

## ARTICLE XCIII.

### TESTAMENTARY LAW.

#### CHAPTER 580.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 38 and 40 of Article 93 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Testamentary Law," relating to bonds of administrators and executors and fixing the penalty thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 38 and 40 of Article 93 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Testamentary Law," be and the same are hereby respectively repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Section 38. Every administrator shall, before administration shall be granted to him, execute a bond to the State of Maryland, with at least two sureties approved by the Court or Register, in a penalty prescribed by them or him, or with a surety corporation authorized by the laws of this State to qualify upon such bonds, and whenever the surety upon such bond is a corporation so authorized to qualify as such, the amount of the penalty of such bond shall be fixed by the Court or Register in an amount not exceeding the probable value of