

person or persons injured thereby, but it shall be subject to no greater liability in the premises than that now imposed upon the Highways Commission of Baltimore County; and any final decree or judgment obtained against said "The Good Roads Commission of Baltimore County" in any suit or action, and all costs adjudged against it shall be satisfied and paid in due course by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, out of such funds as are used to satisfy claims against the said County Commissioners.

SEC. 368J. The said commission shall have power to grant and reject franchises and the making of such rules and regulations with reference to the use of roads by telephone or telegraph companies, steam railroad and street railway companies, gas, water and electric light companies and similar uses, including the right to enter into agreements with the several steam and electric roads operating in said county as to change of grade crossings; but the powers of the Highways Commission of Baltimore County now established shall remain in so far as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act; provided, however, that the rights and powers of the Highways Commission of Baltimore County, as established by law, are hereby given and vested in the said "The Good Roads Commission of Baltimore County," so far as the same may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 368K. The said "The Good Roads Commission of Baltimore County" shall make no contract for work or materials of any kind to be done or furnished in connection with any of its duties under this Act for an amount exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), without requiring the party contracting to do such work or furnishing such material to give a bond with security, to be approved by the commission, for the proper performance of such contract, and it shall make no payment on account of such contract unless the Road Engineer of the county shall approve the same.

SEC. 368L. The said "The Good Roads Commission of Baltimore County" shall have full power to agree and contract with the owners of land which may be required in connection with the opening or extension of any new road, the construction or improvement of any bridge, the relocation, straightening or widening of any road, the proper drainage of the roads of the county, or in connection with any other of its duties under this Act; and if it be unable to agree with the owners of any such land, the use of which is required for any such purposes, said commission may proceed to condemn the same under the provisions of the law relative to condemnation by corporations, municipal or otherwise, as fully as though the said