

of County Commissioners for repairs and renewals and erection of bridges and culverts, and the distribution of the same by election districts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following new Section be and is hereby added to Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Montgomery County," sub-title "Roads," said new Section to come in after Section 167-A, as enacted by Chapter 108 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1912 and to read as follows:

SEC. 167-B. The Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County shall annually make a general levy of an amount sufficient, with such other funds applicable thereto, for the repair and reconstruction of bridges and culverts and approaches thereto. Said funds to be apportioned to the several election districts according to the road mileage in said districts after provision has been made for new bridges as hereinafter provided.

On or before the first day of May in each year the County Commissioners shall make a schedule of all bridges that are to be renewed or new bridges in new locations to be built in the ensuing year, and, whenever said Board shall determine that there is a general demand on the part of the citizens and taxpayers of any election district or districts for a new bridge in a new location in such district, the Board shall set aside from the said general fund for repairs and renewals, one-half of the cost thereof and levy upon the taxable property of such district or districts, in the manner as is provided for special road improvements, a sufficient amount to provide for one-half the cost of said new bridge or culvert. This provision to apply only to new bridges or culverts exceeding twelve square feet of area of water way, all other culverts in the improvement of any road to be paid for out of the general fund, unless otherwise provided for.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10th, 1914.

CHAPTER 458.

AN ACT authorizing and directing the County Commissioners of Montgomery County to issue bonds to the amount of Fifteen