

CHAPTER 490.

AN ACT to add an additional Section to Article 91 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, (1904), title "Surveyor and State Survey," sub-title "Public Roads," to follow Section 32E-A as enacted by Chapter 371 of the Acts of 1912, and to be known as Section 32E-B.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an additional Section be, and the same is hereby added to Article 91 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, (1904), title "Surveyor and State Survey," sub-title "Public Roads," to follow Section 32E-A as enacted by Chapter 371 of the Acts of 1912, and to be known as Section 32E-B, to read as follows:

SEC. 32E-B. Any person who shall ride, drive or walk upon any new roadbed, or new repairs of any roadbed, constructed or being constructed by or under the supervision of the State Roads Commission of Maryland before the same is opened for traffic, and any person who shall remove any light or guard set up for the purpose of closing said road or any part thereof to traffic, and any person who shall otherwise maliciously injure or damage in any manner any highway built under the provisions of Article 91 of the Code aforesaid, either in the course of its construction or thereafter, or who shall otherwise maliciously injure or damage any work, material or structure used in connection therewith, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or be imprisoned not more than three months, or in the discretion of the Court, may be both fined and imprisoned as aforesaid, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any special method or manner of injury or damage, the prohibition or punishment for which is already provided for by law. The members of the State Roads Commission, and such of its employees and servants as are designated by it, shall have authority to enforce all laws of this State relating to State Highways, and to arrest all violators of any of the provisions of law in reference to State Highways or violators of the regulations and order of the State Roads Commission in relation thereto. Every such employee or servant shall, when exercising any such authority hereunder, wear and display a metallic shield or badge indicating that he is an employee or servant of the State Roads Commission of Maryland; provided, however, that no contractor, his