

CHAPTER 263.

AN ACT to add two Sections to Article 25 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "County Commissioners," sub-title "Public Roads," to be designated as Sections 104a and 104b, providing for the erection and maintenance by the County Commissioners of the several Counties of the State, or by the boards or officials having jurisdiction over the public roads in Counties where the roads are not under the control of County Commissioners, of sign or finger boards at the intersection of all County roads with the State roads and State aid roads in their respective Counties, and providing penalties for defacing, injuring or destroying such sign or finger boards.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That there be and hereby are added to Article 25 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "County Commissioners," sub-title "Public Roads," two Sections to be designated as Sections 104a and 104b, to read as follows:

104a. The County Commissioners of the several Counties of this State, shall, within four months after this Act shall become effective, erect and thereafter maintain at each intersection of a County road with the State roads and State aid roads, in their respective Counties, a sign or finger board, substantially made, on which shall be legibly painted, in letters at least three inches in height, the name of the principal place or places to which such County road leads, with the distance thereto from such State or State aid road, such sign or finger board to be securely fastened on a substantial post firmly placed in the ground. In all Counties of the State wherein the jurisdiction over the County roads is vested by law in any board or other officials, the duties herein imposed upon the County Commissioners shall be and become the duties of such "board or other officials."

104b. Any person defacing, injuring or destroying any sign or finger board erected or maintained under the preceding Section shall be subject, upon conviction, before any Justice of the Peace or by the Circuit Court for any of the Counties, to a fine of not more than fifty dollars for each offense, or confinement in the County Jail for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment.