

ment of said work, and the County Commissioners of each County are hereby fully authorized to levy such sum of money in one year or extend it over a period not exceeding five years in equal amounts each year with an additional sum each year to pay the interest upon the unpaid portions of said money to be levied. And said County Commissioners in each of said Counties are hereby authorized in making said levy upon said swamp lands and lands drained, to have the right to levy upon each swamp district or zone in each of said Counties, such proportion of said taxes as they may deem proper according to benefits received so as to make said tax fair and equitable.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That should the State of Maryland make an appropriation to aid in this work, without declaring how the same shall be applied, then the same shall be applied to the amount of debt incurred in each County in draining said swamp lands according to the number of acres of swamp land in each of said Counties.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

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CHAPTER 417.

(*Vetoed.*)

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CHAPTER 418.

AN ACT to make the thoroughfare in the thirteenth election district of Baltimore County leading southerly from Rolling Road beside the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to Viaduct Avenue at Relay, a county road and public highway, and to provide for the widening and maintenance of the same.

WHEREAS, The thoroughfare in the thirteenth election district of Baltimore County leading southerly from Rolling Road beside the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to Viaduct Avenue at Relay, has existed and been used by the general public without interruption for more than fifty years, and is a public convenience and necessity; but being less than thirty feet wide the local laws of Baltimore County prohibit the acceptance thereof by the Highways Commission of Baltimore County as a county road without a special Act authorizing the same; therefore,