

the event that it be determined impracticable to so divide any of the said road machinery or equipment for use as aforesaid then the same shall be sold, and the proceeds divided among said road districts according to road mileage.

Section 283. The Board of County Commissioners shall have power to open new roads and close old roads when they shall deem it advisable, following the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws relating thereto. The expense thereof shall be charged to the road district in which said road may be located, except when the location and opening of any new road or roads, or the closing of an old road or roads, may be in more than one district, then, the expense thereof shall be charged to the road districts into which the said new roads may run, or old roads may be closed, ratably according to the mileage of the said roads in said district or districts.

The County Commissioners shall have the right to purchase or lease gravel banks or stone quarries, or otherwise acquire desirable material for road construction and repair, and shall have the right to condemn land for such purpose or for the purpose of widening, straightening or opening roads as land is now or may hereafter be condemned by law. The title to all property, real, personal or mixed, in any way used with the road system of Prince George's County is hereby vested in the County Commissioners, and it shall require no conveyance or action by any other agents of the county now in existence, to vest such title in the Board of County Commissioners. All proceedings at law or in equity now pending against said Board on account of roads or bridges shall be defended by the said Board of County Commissioners. All assets (including choses in action), and all liabilities existing in connection with the roads and bridges of Prince George's County shall be assumed by the Board of County Commissioners from the date of the passage of this Act; and all further proceedings at law or in equity relating to the roads or bridges, and the road fund of Prince George's County, shall be by or against the said Board of County Commissioners as the representatives of the county for such purposes.

Section 284. The County Commissioners of Prince George's County shall in the annual levy next succeeding the passage of this Act, and in each annual levy thereafter, levy upon the assessable property basis of Prince George's County not more than thirty cents per \$100.00 of such assessable basis for the use of the roads and bridges of said county. The County