

of such rural post roads or lateral roads as it may from time to time under the provisions hereof determine to construct, said contracts to be made in the name of the State Roads Commission, and to contain the same provisions now required by law for contracts of such roads. The term "rural post road" as used herein, provided it shall not be contrary to the Act or Acts of Congress appropriating Federal aid therefor, and the term "lateral road" as used herein shall include bridges, and authority is hereby given to the State Roads Commission to build such bridges as it may decide to be a proper part of the rural post road and lateral road system, as herein described; such bridges, if upon lateral roads, to be charged against the Counties in which the same are located, in the same manner as are lateral roads, and to be paid for by said Counties to the same extent.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners of the several Counties of the State, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are hereby respectively directed to levy state taxes for the year 1923 at  $9/20$  of one cent on each one hundred dollars of assessable property; for the year 1924 at  $19/20$  of one cent on each one hundred dollars of assessable property; for the year 1925 at  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents on each one hundred dollars of assessable property, for the year 1926, and annually thereafter, to and including the year 1938,  $2\frac{1}{7}$  cents on each one hundred dollars of assessable property, to be collected according to law, to meet the interest on the amount of said certificates outstanding and also to meet and redeem so much of the principal in each of said years as will be represented by certificates redeemable in each year, respectively, as herein specified in Section 2 of this Act.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yeas and nays vote by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

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#### CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT to repeal Article 28 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Crows."