

CHAPTER 272.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Montgomery County to purchase sites and to build, operate and maintain store-rooms on such sites as may be purchased in any or all of said Election Districts in said county for the purpose of housing and caring for the road machinery and equipment of the county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Montgomery County are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase a site or sites of land in any or all of the election districts of said county and erect thereon suitable buildings where the road machinery of all kind, nature and description may be housed when not in use on the county roads and it shall be the duty of each road Superintendent or Supervisors to see that such tools, implements or machinery that has been used in the building or repair of roads shall be properly housed when not in use. That on the first day of April and October in each and every year the County Commissioners shall be furnished with a list of all the equipment of the county in each of the said county store-rooms in each district by the Supervisor having the same in charge and the County Commissioners shall hold responsible all persons who shall have the care and custody of any of the tools, implements or machinery belonging or owned by the county and no person shall be permitted to remove or use any of said equipment without the written permission first had and obtained from the Board of County Commissioners and if any person shall fail to return any of said equipment to the proper store-house such person upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and in default of the immediate payment of said fine and cost shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months and if any person shall unlawfully remove any tool, implement or machinery from any of said store-houses without first having obtained the written permission of the County Commissioners said person shall upon conviction thereof pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and in default of the immediate payment of the fine and cost so imposed shall be sentenced to the county jail for a period not to exceed one year. That the County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to erect said store-rooms at such place and of such dimensions and at such cost as they, said Commissioners, in their discretion shall deem expedient and said Commissioners shall pass such rules and regulations