

SEC. 147. Whenever the County Commissioners, after having determined that the public convenience requires the opening, altering or closing of a public road, and after having determined upon the location which, in their opinion, will best promote the public convenience, shall fail for any cause to contract with the owner or owners of the land necessary for such road, or if such owner or owners is or are *non compos mentis* or under twenty-one years of age, they shall proceed to condemn said land in the manner prescribed in Sections 331 to 337, inclusive, of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, and such jury of condemnation shall not only consider the damages to such land-owner, but also the benefits that may be derived by him, her or them, and render its verdict accordingly.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed so far as they relate to Frederick County.

Approved April 26, 1927.

CHAPTER 630.

AN ACT to repeal Section 28 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Almshouse," and re-enact the same with amendments, increasing the compensation of the Trustees of the Poor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 28 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Almshouse," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

SEC. 28. The trustees may annually retain, out of the money levied for their use, the sum of one hundred dollars each, as compensation for their services.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1927.

Approved April 26, 1927.