

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 12 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1888 Edition), title "Garrett County," sub-title "Roads," said new section to be known as Section 204A, to follow immediately after Section 204 of said Article, and to read as follows:

204A. Each supervisor of roads of Garrett County shall, in the case of roads under his supervision, and where in his discretion necessity exists, have authority to construct any system or systems of drain or drains to drain water from the highways to neighboring lands. Existing drainage systems or courses are to remain open until altered or closed by order of the proper supervisor. No unauthorized person shall close or alter any existing drainage system or course or close or alter any drainage system or course authorized in the future; and any person convicted before any Justice of the Peace of Garrett County for violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than five dollars (\$5) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25). In case of damage to property occurring after June 1, 1929, by reason of the existence of any present or future authorized drainage system, the County Commissioners of Garrett County shall appoint one appraiser, the landowner a second, and these two shall appoint a third. These three appraisers shall appraise the damage to the property in question and such appraisal shall be final. The County Commissioners of Garrett County shall upon demand pay to the damaged person the amount appraised as his damage.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1929.

Approved March 8, 1929.

CHAPTER 23.

AN ACT to legalize the 1928 edition of the Public Local Laws of Baltimore County, as compiled by T. Scott Offutt, and to make the same evidence of the laws purporting to be contained therein, and to authorize the County Commissioners of Baltimore County to sell copies thereof.