

411A. (1) Every county employee engaged in the construction or maintenance of county roads or bridges shall be under the exclusive jurisdiction and control of the County Road Engineer.

(2) Such employees shall receive not less than the hourly wage rate paid to State employees engaged in similar work on State Highways in Tabot County.

(3) Each such employee who has worked under the County Road Engineer for at least one year shall receive the same vacation, with pay, at a time to be designated by said Engineer, and shall also be entitled to the same sick leave, with pay, in each year to which employees of the State Roads Commission with the same or similar classification are entitled.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved May 2, 1941.

CHAPTER 632.

(House Bill 288)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", said new section to be known as Section 109A and to follow immediately after Section 109 of said Article, relating to removal of cases from one trial magistrate to another trial magistrate in the same county and to repeal all public general and public local laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Trial Magistrates System", said new section to be known as Section 109A, to follow immediately after Section 109 of said Article, and to read as follows:

109A. *Removal of Cases.*

(a) Any defendant in a civil or criminal case pending before any trial magistrate may have the case removed to another trial magistrate in the same county by filing at any time before trial an affidavit, executed by the defendant or his agent or attorney before any person authorized to administer oaths,