Section 455 of said Article, relating to certain county employees engaged in constructing or maintaining county roads or bridges in Dorchester County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Dorchester County", sub-title "Roads", said new section to be known as Section 455A, to follow immediately after Section 455 of said Article and to read as follows:

455A. (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 Dorchester 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 April 23, 1941.

CHAPTER 288.

(House Bill 140)

AN ACT to add one new section to Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Miscellaneous", said new section to be known as Section 79A, to follow immediately after Section 79 of said Article, prohibiting the insurer from setting up certain defenses in certain compensation cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Miscellaneous", said new section to be known as Section 79A, to follow immediately after Section 79 of said Article, and to read as follows: