

Roads", relating to notice as to opening, closing or altering roads in the several Counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 144 of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "County Commissioners", subtitle "Public Roads", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

144. Whenever any citizen of any county intends to petition the County Commissioners for opening, altering or closing any road, he shall give thirty days' notice thereof, by publication, three separate insertions at weekly intervals, in one or more of the newspapers published in the county; and if no newspaper be published in the county he shall give public notice of such intention by setting up a notice at the court house door, and at three public places in the election district in which it is proposed to open, close or alter the road, for at least thirty days.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved February 25, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 57.

(Senate Bill 32)

AN ACT to repeal Section 23 of Article 19 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Comptroller", said section relating to the publication by the State Comptroller of the list of officers, whose accounts are in arrears, in newspapers preceding general elections.

WHEREAS, it has not been the practice to publish such lists for many years, due to the fact that such advertisements might be misleading by leaving the implication that something was wrong with the accounts of a public official merely because all taxes or charges had not been collected; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 23 of Article 19 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Comptroller", be and it is hereby repealed.