

under certain circumstances and prescribing the procedure therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County", sub-title "Roads and Streets", said new section to be known as Section 573, to follow immediately after Section 572 of said Article, and to read as follows:

573. The County Commissioners of Baltimore County, in addition to their other powers and duties under the law, shall have full charge and control over all County roads, streets, sidewalks, alleys, highways, storm water drains, and bridges and all matters pertaining thereto. Without limiting in any manner the generality of the Commissioners' control as aforesaid, said Commissioners shall have the following rights, powers, privileges and duties in connection with county roads, streets, sidewalks, alleys, storm water drains and bridges in Baltimore County, as well as any other rights, powers, privileges and duties of said Commissioners under any other provisions of law:

(1) It shall be the duty of the Commissioners from time to time to travel over and personally inspect the public highways, sidewalks and bridges through the County and any work being done in connection with same.

(2) Whenever a road is opened, accepted, altered or closed, such fact shall be properly designated on the official road map of Baltimore County.

(3) The Commissioners may in their discretion provide for directional signs at road intersections or crossings; may give or change the names of County roads as they see fit; and may provide appropriate regulations for the numbering of buildings.

(4) The Commissioners shall have full power and authority to open, close, plan, construct, maintain, repair, improve, protect, preserve, alter, re-locate, straighten, widen, re-build and in general control all bridges, highways, roads (whether or not taken over as County roads), sidewalks, alleys, storm water drains and such other facilities, appurtenances or adjuncts as may be deemed necessary or advisable in conjunction with the establishment and continuance of an efficient County road, bridge, sidewalk and storm water drainage system.

(5) The Commissioners shall have the right to acquire property for any of the purposes of this Act by purchase, gift, devise, bequest, exchange or condemnation.

(6) For any of the purposes of this Act, the Commissioners are authorized and empowered to agree and contract with any