

shall issue subpoenas for witnesses for either party, except where he is required to proceed ex parte; and he shall cause to come before him all witnesses subpoenaed, at the time appointed, to be examined; and their attendance and duty to testify may be enforced by attachment, to be issued and returned as provided in Section 299.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed upon by yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 4, 1945.

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CHAPTER 1028.

(House Bill 548)

AN ACT to add a new section to the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1939 Edition), being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Roads", said new section to be known as Section 865A, and to follow immediately after Section 865, providing that whenever the County Commissioners for Montgomery County alter, relocate, or close any public highway, avenue, street, lane, or alley, that the proceedings shall be recorded on the Land Records for Montgomery County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be, and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1939 Edition), being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Roads", said new section to be known as Section 865A, and to follow immediately after Section 865, and to read as follows:

865A. Whenever the Board of County Commissioners for Montgomery County shall alter, relocate, or close any public highway, avenue, street, lane, or alley the proceedings shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk to the Circuit Court for Montgomery County and spread upon the Land Records for Montgomery County, and that the cost of recording such proceedings shall be collected by the Board of County Commis-