

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 574 of Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County", sub-title "Roads and Streets", be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

574. Said County Commissioners shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in each week at the office of the County Commissioners of Baltimore County and may hold such other meetings as the proper discharge of their duties may require. They shall keep a journal of proceedings in which shall be entered all their proceedings in detail, the correctness of the same to be attested each week by the president and Secretary of said Board of County Commissioners. They shall also keep books showing in detail the expenditures of moneys in each election district of the county on account of the roads and bridges thereof and from what fund such expenditures were made, and by which books the condition of the General Road and Bridge Fund and the several district funds may be readily seen at any time, all of which said books and records shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer of the county. They shall annually compile statistics relating to the public roads of Baltimore County and cause the same to be printed or published in one or more of the county newspapers. All maps, plans and statistics collected and compiled under their direction shall be preserved in their office. All contracts, agreements, grants and licenses made or entered into by the Commissioners shall be recorded in books kept for that purpose, which shall always be open to the inspection of the public; the original copies of all reports to the Commissioners and other papers not recorded shall be preserved in the office. Copies of such contracts, agreements, grants and licenses recorded as aforesaid and of the records of the proceedings of said County Commissioners, when duly certified by the secretary of said Commissioners shall be accepted as evidence in all the courts of this State. Said County Commissioners shall make all necessary rules and regulations, which shall have the force and effect of law, governing the time and method of paying for labor engaged on the county roads, the making up of the payroll by the Roads Engineer, the books of account to be kept by him and said Commissioners may by their said rules and regulations require any person employed by said Roads Engineer to give bond conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties in such penalty as may be prescribed therein, and the further power to alter, repeal, modify and change said rules and regulations as they may see fit. All books and accounts in the office of the Roads Engineer and