

240D. *The County Roads Board for Charles County shall have control over and shall maintain the public roads, bridges, drains, water courses, public landings, culverts, ferries and curbs and gutters along the same in Charles County at such time as the State Roads Commission shall relinquish and transfer to the County the functions of constructing, reconstructing and maintaining the roads in said County pursuant to the provisions of Section 173 of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition).*

240E. *The County Roads Board of Charles County is hereby authorized and empowered, at such time as the State Roads Commission shall relinquish and transfer to the County the functions of constructing, reconstructing and maintaining the roads in said County to purchase or lease from the State Roads Commission such road equipment as the said Board may determine is necessary for the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of roads in said County. Such equipment shall be purchased or leased out of the ~~general~~ ROAD funds of said County at a fair and equitable price or rented with due regard to the age and condition of said equipment. In the event the said Board and the State Roads Commission are unable to agree upon the purchase price or rental of said equipment, they are hereby authorized and empowered, each to select an arbitrator and the two arbitrators so named shall select a third arbitrator, and the said arbitrators or a majority of them, shall fix the aforesaid price or rental. The decision of said arbitrators or a majority of them shall be final and binding on the said County Roads Board and the State Roads Commission with respect to the purchase price or rental of said equipment.*

240F. *The County Roads Board for Charles County is authorized and empowered to borrow from time to time such sums of money as it may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this sub-title, but not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in the aggregate at any one time and to issue its notes or certificates of indebtedness as evidence of said loan.*

240G. *The County Roads Board for Charles County shall be possessed of all the powers and authority as the County Commissioners now or may hereafter possess with respect to roads and bridges in said County under any public general or public local law, including the power of condemnation.*