

CHAPTER 700

(House Bill 814)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 526 to 544, inclusive, of Article 6 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Caroline County," sub-title "Roads," and to add sixteen new sections to said Article, said new sections to be known as Sections 476 to 491, inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 475 thereof, under the new sub-title "Roads," creating a County Roads Board in Caroline County, providing its authority, duties, responsibilities, compensations and expenses of its employees, the time when it begins operations, the manner of receiving and expending funds and handling surpluses, its authority to borrow money, to purchase or rent equipment, land and buildings, setting up retirement provisions, giving County Commissioners authority over same until County Roads Board begins operation, authorizing County Commissioners to levy annually for public roads, etc. and earmark the funds, to purchase from State Roads Commission equipment, borrow money for the purpose and submit the price thereof for arbitration, to create surpluses out of revenues received, to invest unexpended revenues in United States Government bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 526 to 544, inclusive, of Article 6 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Caroline County", sub-title "Roads", be and they are hereby repealed and that sixteen new sections be and they are hereby added to said Article, said new sections to be known as Sections 476 to 491, inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 475 thereof, under the new sub-title "Roads", and to read as follows:

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476. A County Roads Board for Caroline County is hereby created, and the Board of County Commissioners of Caroline County is hereby constituted said County Roads Board. Said County Roads Board shall enter upon its duties and assume the responsibilities and powers herein and hereinafter conferred when, but not until the effective date of the taking over of the roads in Caroline County by the County Commissioners of Caroline County from the State Roads Commission of Maryland pursuant to the provisions of Article 89B, Section 173 of the 1951 Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

477. The County Commissioners of Caroline County shall have control over the public roads, bridges, drains, water courses, public landings, culverts, ferries and curbs and gutters along the same in Caroline County, subject only to existing rights and duties of the State Roads Commission of Maryland until Caroline County takes over the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of its County

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.