

experience in constructing roads in a supervisory and executive capacity, then the State Roads Commission shall by resolution relinquish and transfer to the county the functions of constructing, reconstructing and maintaining the county roads within the county. Such transfer shall become effective on the first day of the first State fiscal year following the request by the County, and thereafter the State Roads Commission shall have no duties, responsibilities or authority with respect to the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of the county roads of the particular county affected other than as prescribed by Section 24 of this Article with respect to county roads in general. *Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, as to Charles County, the State Roads Commission shall undertake, carry out and perform the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of the County road system in said County as provided in Section 171 of this sub-title.*

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted, That any and all public general or public local laws, or any part or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.*

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.*

AN ACT to ADD NEW SECTION 173A TO ARTICLE 89B OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1951 EDITION), TITLE "STATE ROADS", SUB-TITLE "SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS TO DESIGNATED COUNTIES", SAID NEW SECTION TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 173 THEREOF, ENABLING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY TO PROVIDE BY RESOLUTION FOR THE RESUMPTION BY THE STATE ROADS COMMISSION OF THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ROADS SYSTEM OF CHARLES COUNTY.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, THAT NEW SECTION 173A BE AND IT IS HEREBY ADDED TO ARTICLE 89B OF THE ANNOTATED CODE (1951 EDITION), TITLE "STATE ROADS", SUB-TITLE "SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS TO DESIGNATED COUNTIES", SAID NEW SECTION TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 173 THEREOF, AND TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

173A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY MAY BY RESOLUTION PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER BACK TO THE STATE ROADS COMMISSION OF THE FUNCTIONS OF CONSTRUCTING, RECONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING THE COUNTY ROADS SYSTEM WITHIN THAT COUNTY. SUCH TRANSFER SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE FIRST STATE FISCAL YEAR FOLLOWING THE REQUEST BY THE COUNTY, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT SAID REQUEST SHALL BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE STATE ROADS COMMISSION AT LEAST NINETY (90) DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF THE STATE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH SAID TRANSFER IS TO BECOME EFFECTIVE.