

(1956 Supplement), title "County Commissioners", sub-title "Public Roads", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

133. Width of roads; roads opened to public.

All roads opened under the provisions of this article shall be at least thirty feet wide, and when opened and sufficiently cleared, shall be public roads. Provided, however, that the county commissioners of Somerset County may build portions of roads less than thirty (30) feet wide where, in Smith's Island district and in Fairmount district on the road leading from the main county highway to the village of Rumbley, in their discretion, the difficulty or cost of building the said roads to the full width of thirty (30) feet is unwarrantably great. Provided, further, that the county commissioners of Anne Arundel County are authorized and empowered to take over and maintain as public roads all alleys or roads in Anne Arundel County 20 feet or more in width if such road or alley has been open or dedicated for use as a road or alley since prior to June 1, 1943 and to take over and maintain as public roads alleys in sub-divisions platted prior to July 1, 1953, and being of a minimum width of ten (10) feet; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, IN THE EVENT THAT SAID ALLEYS IN SAID SUB-DIVISIONS DO NOT SATISFY THE STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE ROADS COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING A SHARE OF THE GASOLINE TAX FUND, THEN THE EXPENSE OF TAKING OVER AND MAINTAINING SAID ALLEYS SHALL BE PAID BY A SPECIAL TAX TO BE ESTABLISHED AND LEVIED ON THE PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE PARTICULAR SUB-DIVISIONS.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved April 10, 1957.

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CHAPTER 618

(House Bill 550)

AN ACT to add Section 58B to Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1951 Edition and 1956 Supplement), title "Militia", to follow immediately after Section 58A thereof, authorizing the Military Department to acquire by purchase or condemnation certain real properties lying in the Baltimore Metropolitan Area for the purpose of constructing armories thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 58B be and it is hereby added to Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1951 Edition and 1956 Supplement),

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.