

sioners", sub-title "Public Roads", said new section to follow immediately after Section 127 thereof, and to read as follows:

127A. Whenever for the purpose of building a new road, improving or widening any existing roads and drainage thereof, it shall become necessary to condemn any land or any interest in, under or over the same, it shall be lawful for the County Commissioners of Washington County to acquire by condemnation said land by following the procedures set out in Article 33A of this Code.

~~Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.~~

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JUNE 1, 1957.

Approved March 1, 1957.

CHAPTER 131

(House Bill 377)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 124 of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "County Commissioners", sub-title "Public Roads", relating to the opening or altering of roads in Queen Anne's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 124 of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "County Commissioners", sub-title "Public Roads", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

124. All applications for opening, altering or closing roads shall be by petition to the county commissioners. *Provided that the procedures in this sub-title as to opening or altering of roads shall not be applicable in Queen Anne's County.*

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

Approved March 1, 1957.

CHAPTER 132

(House Bill 378)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 145 of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition),

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.