counties shall pay the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) annually to each of the judges of the circuit courts of Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties; and the county commissioners of Garrett County shall pay the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) annually to each of the judges of the circuit courts for Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties. Such salaries shall be in addition to that received by each judge from the State of Maryland and shall not be paid to any judge who is a judge of the Court of Appeals. Said payments shall be made from and after June 1, [1959] 1961, in equal monthly installments. Said county commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon the assessable property of each county a tax sufficient to pay the aforesaid amounts.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved April 24, 1961.

## CHAPTER 340

## (Senate Bill 442)

AN ACT to add new Sections 328A through 328F, inclusive, to the Code of Public Local Laws of Carroll County (1930 Edition, being Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Carroll County", sub-title "Roads", to follow immediately after Section 328 thereof, relating to the acceptance, maintenance and construction of public and private roads in Carroll County, authorizing the collection of benefit assessments on abutting properties to pay the costs of certain road construction or improvements under certain conditions, providing for liens against property for which benefit assessments are unpaid, and relating generally to the improvement and construction of roads and procedure involving the levying of benefit assessments in Carroll County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Sections 328A through 328F, inclusive, be and are hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Carroll County (1930 Edition, being Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Carroll County", sub-title "Roads", to follow immediately after Section 328 thereof, and to read as follows:

328A.

The County Commissioners of Carroll County are hereby authorized to construct and improve roads and drainage incident to said construction or improvement on or along private roads, after the approval of a petition of the majority of the property owners whose property abuts on the road to be constructed or improved requesting that said roads be taken into the county roads system. In the exercise of the powers granted by this section, the County Commissioners may by proper ordinance, passed in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, AS AMENDED), adopt all necessary rules and conditions for the acceptance, construction, and maintenance of such roads and/or other authorized improvements by the county. Such ordinance