

select their own chairman. The Governor shall have the power to remove members for cause. Any vacancy in the Commission shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term. Members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for their services, but they shall be reimbursed for necessary traveling and other expenses incurred in attending meetings.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved April 8, 1965.

CHAPTER 553
(Senate Bill 439)

AN ACT to repeal Section 378 of Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Queen Anne's County", sub-title "Roads Board", and to enact a new Section 378 in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the Section repealed, which Section was added by Chapter 418 of the Acts of 1959; to authorize the Queen Anne's County Roads Board to construct roads and improve private roads and drainage along said roads at the request of property owners along these roads, and to include the roads constructed or improved into the county roads system, to levy benefit assessments against property owners, to make these assessments a lien on property, to provide for collection of assessments, to provide the procedure to petition for construction or improvements, and to provide for appeals from levy of assessments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 378 of Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Queen Anne's County", sub-title "Roads Board", be and it is hereby repealed, and that a new Section 378 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the Section repealed, which Section was added by Chapter 418 of the Acts of 1959, and to read as follows:

378.

(a) The County Roads Board of Queen Anne's County is hereby authorized to construct roads and improve private roads and drainage incident to said construction or improvement on or along private roads, including roads in existing residential developments and subdivisions, after the approval by the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County 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), BY ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION 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 OR RESOLUTION