

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved May 6, 1966.

CHAPTER 740

(House Bill 207)

AN ACT to add new Sections 256A, 256B and 256C to the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1965 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County," subtitle "Roads," to follow immediately after Section 256 thereof, to provide that any person, company, firm or corporation which does construction on the roads, bridges, culverts, gutters or curbing of Howard County shall provide a bond to assure the satisfactory repair of such roads, to provide for a permit for such construction and to provide penalty for doing any construction without a permit.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 256A, 256B and 256C be and they are hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1965 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County," subtitle "Roads," to follow immediately after Section 256 thereof, and to read as follows:

256A.

Every person, firm, company or corporation which does or will do any construction on the public roads of Howard County, or the curbing, gutters, culverts, and bridges of such roads shall make application for a permit with the County Road Superintendent, setting forth the nature of such construction, including laying of pipes, lines, construction of driveways and sidewalks, and, before a permit shall be issued, shall provide a completion bond in an amount set by the County Road Superintendent, in his discretion, depending on the extent of possible damage to the roads, bridges, culverts, gutters and curbing.

256B.

The repair of any damages done to the roads, bridges, culverts, gutters and curbing of Howard County shall be supervised by the County Road Superintendent or his designated employees, and the bond shall be returned upon satisfactory completion of such repairs. If such repairs are not made, or are not satisfactory, the bond shall be deemed to have been forfeited and the amount of the bond **LIABLE FOR THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE SUCH REPAIRS. SAID AMOUNT, WHEN RECEIVED shall be used to defray the costs of repair which shall be made by the Department of Roads of Howard County.**

256C.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, company or corporation to make any changes or damage the roads as provided for