

222.

If any county named in Section 220 of this subtitle shall hereafter desire to take over and perform the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of its county roads on its own behalf and for its own account, the county commissioners thereof may make a written request therefor to the State Roads Commission. Such request shall be made at least ninety days in advance of the beginning of the first State fiscal year as to which the request is desired to take effect. If the State Roads Commission shall find that such county has, or is reasonably assured of obtaining adequate facilities for constructing, reconstructing and maintaining roads, and that such county has, or is reasonably assured of obtaining the services of a roads engineer having a degree of civil engineering and experience in constructing roads, or who has had at least ten years practical experience in constructing roads in a supervisory and executive capacity, then the State Roads Commission shall by resolution relinquish and transfer to the county the functions of constructing, reconstructing and maintaining the county roads within that county. Such transfer shall become effective on the first day of the first State fiscal year following the request by the county, and thereafter the State Roads Commission shall have no duties, responsibilities or authority with respect to the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of the county roads of the particular county affected other than as prescribed by Section 36 of this article with respect to county roads in general. [Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, as to Charles County, the State Roads Commission shall undertake, carry out and perform the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of the county road system in said county as provided in Section 220 of this subtitle.]

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved April 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 638

(House Bill 1128)

AN ACT to add a new Section 22A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Somerset County (1963 Edition, being Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Somerset County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to follow immediately after Section 22 thereof, authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County to make certain payments to municipal corporations in that county and relating generally to the amount, terms, conditions and purposes of these payments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 22A be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Somerset County (1963 Edition, being Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Somerset County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to follow immediately after Section 22 thereof, and to read as follows: