

OTHER TWO SHALL BE APPOINTED TO SERVE TWO (2) YEAR AND THREE (3) YEAR TERMS RESPECTIVELY, AS DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

AT THE EXPIRATION OF EACH OF THESE TERMS THE BOARD MEMBER'S SUCCESSOR SHALL BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED AS HEREIN PROVIDED FOR A THREE (3) YEAR TERM. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD MAY BE RE-ELECTED OR RE-APPOINTED FOR SUCCEEDING TERMS OF THREE (3) YEARS.

IF A MEMBER OF THE BOARD RESIGNS, IS DECEASED OR OTHERWISE IS UNABLE TO SERVE HIS COMPLETE TERM, HIS SUCCESSOR SHALL BE CHOSEN AS HEREIN PROVIDED, FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM.

IF A MEMBER OF THE BOARD FAILS TO ATTEND AND SERVE AT THREE CONSECUTIVE MEETINGS WITHOUT JUST CAUSE, HE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. HOWEVER, HIS UNEXPIRED TERM SHALL BE FILLED AS PROVIDED HEREIN.

COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES FOR MERIT SYSTEM BOARD MEMBERS SHALL BE AS DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

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CHAPTER 882

(House Bill 1571)

AN ACT to add new Section 137A to Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "County Commissioners," subtitle "Public Roads," to follow immediately after Section 137 thereof, to provide that in Frederick County any road not maintained for 20 years by the county be considered closed in accordance with certain sections of the Code.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 137A be and it is hereby added to Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "County Commissioners," subtitle "Public Roads," to follow immediately after Section 137 thereof, and to read as follows:

137A.

IF ANY ROAD IN FREDERICK COUNTY HAS NOT BEEN MAINTAINED BY THE FREDERICK COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY (20) YEARS PRIOR TO THE DATE HEREOF, IT SHALL BE CONCLUSIVELY PRESUMED THAT SAID ROAD WAS CLOSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 25, SECTIONS 135 THROUGH 137 OF THIS SUBTITLE.