

any part of the powers herein provided for. If any of the provisions of this subtitle are held unconstitutional by any court, the decision of the court does not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this title. It is the legislative intent that this title would have been adopted had those unconstitutional provisions not been included. (1957 Code, sec. 554. 1957, ch. 694, sec. 900; 1970 ed. sec. 28-27; 1984, ch. 289)]

DRAFTER'S NOTE: Section 6-1007 of this Code is repealed as unnecessary in light of Article 1, § 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Title 7. Roads

Subtitle 1. Prohibitions

7-101. Injuring or defacing sign.

If any person wantonly injures or defaces any sign, road marker, automatic signal, other traffic devices, barricade, or sign used during the course of construction on or along any [County] COUNTY road, that person is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, is subject to a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$50 for each separate offense. (P.L.L., 1860, Art. 21, sec. 232; 1888, Art. 22, sec. 335; 1930, sec. 703; 1957 Code, sec. 514. 1970, ch. 18; 1970 ed. sec. 27-1; 1984, ch. 289)

7-102. Obstructing county road.

A person may not encroach upon or obstruct the county roads [of Washington County]. (P.L.L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 337; 1930, sec. 705; 1957 Code, sec. 515. 1880, ch. 311; 1970 ed. sec. 27-2; 1984 ch. 289)

7-103. Obstructing county road; penalty.

Upon conviction, any person who alters, changes, or in any manner obstructs or encroaches on any of the roads, or cuts down, or destroys, [defaces] DEFACES, or injures any of the bridges, causeways, boundaries, marks, [directions] DIRECTIONS, or other establishment relating to county roads, shall be fined not more than \$25, according to the nature and degree of the offense. (P.L.L., 1860, Art. 21, sec. 234; 1888, Art. 22, sec. 338; 1930, sec. 706; 1957 Code, sec. 516; 1970 ed. sec. 27-3; 1984, ch. 289)

7-104. Same; by setting out fences.

(a) Survey. Upon complaint of 1 or more taxpayers of the county to the County Commissioners of any person having encroached upon or obstructed the county roads by setting out fences, or hauling or throwing obstructions on the roads, the County Commissioners shall direct that a survey of the road be performed and the correct location of the center line be ascertained.

(b) Order. After marking with stakes the outside lines of the road as originally laid out, the county surveyor shall report to the County Commissioners, at their next meeting, the name of [such] THE person who has encroached upon with fences or otherwise obstructed the road. The County Commissioners shall then pass an order notifying that person to set back [his] THE fences so as to give to the road its legal width, or to remove the obstructions, as the case may be, and place a copy of the order in the