

such avenues or roads to the [Road Directors] *County Commissioners* of Allegany County, and shall be recorded among the Land Records of said county.

472. Whenever any road shall have been in public use for twenty years, though the same may not have been condemned or granted as a public highway, the [Road Directors] *County Commissioners*, they deem public convenience so requires, may declare said road to be a public highway, and shall have full power to relocate and straighten the same, in their discretion, and shall publish notices to that effect once a week in one or more newspapers published in Allegany County; provided that said road shall not be less than thirty feet in width, and such road so declared to be a public highway shall be kept in good order and repair as other public roads.

473. Whenever any doubt exists as to the proper location or width of a road, the [Road Directors] *County Commissioners* may cause the same to be surveyed and make such alterations as the public convenience may require, subject to the rights of any person under the provisions contained in this sub-title for the opening of new roads.

481. It shall not be lawful for any person or corporation whose business is that of a common carrier to stop his, its or their vehicles, cars or engines upon any roadbeds or crossings of any public roads of Allegany County over or across which said vehicles, cars or engines may run for a longer time than is absolutely necessary to take on or let off his, its or their passengers or freight, and such stop shall not exceed in any event a period of ten minutes at any one time; any person or persons, or corporation, his or its officers or agents violating any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered before any justice of the peace of Allegany County, subject, however, to the right of appeal to the Circuit Court for said county; all actions under this section to be brought in the name of the State of Maryland for the use of the [Road Directors] *County Commissioners* of Allegany County for road purposes; and actions under this section may be instituted by any person cognizant of the violation of its provisions.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved April 17, 1963.

CHAPTER 266

(Senate Bill 517)

AN ACT to repeal Section 548 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1955 Edition), being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Allegany County", sub-title "Sheriff"; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 547 of said Article and sub-title, amending the local laws of Allegany County to clarify and remove obsolete provisions from the laws relating to the sheriff of that County and to the duties of the County Commissioners in relation thereto.