

ARTICLE 25.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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As to the right of appeal from action of county commissioners, see art. 5, secs. 91 and 92.

County commissioners constitute board of health for each county—art. 43, sec. 45.

See art. 7, sec. 1, of the Md. Constitution.

As to the elimination of grade crossings, see art. 89B, sec. 27, *et seq.*

As to acquisition of air ports by county commissioners, see art. 1A, sec. 36.