

he may be lawfully interrogated, it shall be the duty of the circuit court of any county, or of any judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, on application of a member of the Council, to compel obedience by proceedings for contempt, as in the case of disobedience of the requirements of a subpoena issued from such court or a refusal to testify therein. False swearing by any witness before the Council shall constitute and be punishable as perjury.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved May 26, 1941.

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CHAPTER 888.

(Senate Bill 71)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 9 of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "State Roads", relating to the allocation and expenditure of the one and one-half cent lateral road gasoline tax fund and eliminating Carroll County and Garrett County from the list of counties whose roads are maintained by the State Roads Commission and relating to the letting of certain contracts by the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, by competitive bidding.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 9 of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "State Roads", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

9. The "One and One-half Cent Lateral Road Gasoline Tax Fund", created by Section 243 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as said Section is amended by Chapter 766, Acts of 1939, shall be disbursed by the State Treasurer monthly (less such sum to be retained by the Comptroller, as in the judgment of the Comptroller, shall be sufficient to enable him to pay promptly all claims for refunds, and less three-eighths of the appropriation to the Comptroller for maintaining the Gasoline Tax Collection Department in the office of the Comptroller), as follows: three-tenths thereof, less refund exemptions provided by