

the reasons for their commitment, and post the same in the office of the county jail so that it may be read by those who desire to do so. Any false swearing in the report of the Sheriff or affidavit thereof to the Board of County Commissioners shall be deemed perjury and be punished as such. The said Sheriff shall also include in his monthly report a full statement of all fines and costs by him collected, and shall pay the same over to the County Treasurer. Any violations of the requirements of this sub-title or failure to comply therewith shall constitute a misdemeanor and be punished upon conviction by forfeiture of office, and fine or imprisonment or by all three, in the discretion of the Court.

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

Approved April 17, 1963.

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CHAPTER 267

(Senate Bill 518)

AN ACT to add new Sections 491A to 491F, inclusive, to Article 6 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Caroline County", sub-title "Roads", to follow immediately after Section 491 thereof, as the same was added by Chapter 700 of the Acts of 1955, authorizing the construction and improvement of certain private roads by the County Roads Board of Caroline County, prescribing the manner of levying benefit ON FRONT FOOT assessments therefor and the method of exercising the powers therein conferred; and providing for judicial review of the exercise of such powers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Sections 491A to 491F, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to Article 6 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Caroline County", sub-title "Roads", to follow immediately after Section 491 thereof, as the same was added by Chapter 700 of the Acts of 1955, and to read as follows:

*491A. The County Roads Board is hereby authorized to construct and improve roads and drainage incident to said construction or improvement on or along private roads, after the approval of a petition of the owners of a majority of the front footage of properties abutting on the road proposed to be constructed or improved. In the exercise of the powers granted by this section, the County Roads Board may adopt all necessary rules and conditions for the acceptance, construction, and maintenance of such roads and/or other authorized improvements by the county. Such rules and conditions may also provide for annual benefit OR FRONT FOOT assessments to be levied against the abutting properties for the purpose of reimbursing the county for the cost of such improvements and the time and manner of payment, but not to exceed ten years. Annual benefit OR FRONT FOOT assessments shall be a first lien upon the property against which they are assessed, until paid, subject only to prior State and county taxes, and if any property be sold for State and county taxes, and there remains a surplus, then the County Roads*