

by them in writing said purchase shall be made after requesting bids therefor, and the bill for said purchase, together with the requisition approved by said County Commissioners with a memorandum of the bids received attached thereto, shall be immediately presented by said Roads Engineer to said County Commissioners for payment. Bills shall be paid promptly with a view of securing the largest possible discount. Requisitions, receipted bills and all other original papers and accounts shall be preserved in the office of the County Commissioners and be open to the inspection of any taxpayer of Harford County. The County Roads Engineer shall inspect the roads and bridges of the county as often as may be necessary to thoroughly familiarize himself with the conditions and requirements of the county generally and make such special examinations, surveys and report as the County Commissioners may require. He shall have full power to suspend work being done by contract if the same is not in his judgment being done according to the contract and the County Commissioners when work is being done by contract shall make no payment except upon the written certificate of said Roads Engineer that said work has been done in conformity with such contract.

1929, ch. 487, sec. 451E.

**447.** Said Engineer shall annually on or before the first day of February in each year make a written report to said County Commissioners covering the condition of the county roads and the improvements that have been made in each district in the twelve months ending on the last day of the preceding December, showing the amount and kind of material used on each road with a detailed statement of its cost and the amount and cost of labor on each road and the amount of money expended for road purposes in each district. Said report shall contain a concise statement of the amount of money expended in each district and for what items, which concise statement shall be immediately published by the County Commissioners for two successive weeks in one or more newspapers published in Harford County. On or before the first day of December in each year said County Roads Engineer shall submit a written report, supplemented with plats as he may see fit, to the County Commissioners of Harford County, which report shall embrace a comprehensive plan of road and bridge work, repair and construction in Harford County for the ensuing fiscal road year, showing as closely as may be the several district funds, and the general road and bridge fund and other available funds and how they are to be expended and on what roads and bridges, naming them, and the character in detail of the repairs and new construction, and the estimated cost of each item, and what proportion of the road money is for new construction, and what proportion is for maintenance and repairs, and what proportion of each fund is set apart and reserved for salaries, incidentals and contingencies, in detail. Notice of the filing of said report embracing said comprehensive plan of road work for the ensuing fiscal road year shall be published by the County Commissioners in such newspaper or newspapers as they may see fit, the first publi-