

ized by Chapter No. 193 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1929, as Section 755, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

457. The County Commissioners of Montgomery County are authorized and directed after the passage of this Act, to appoint some person duly qualified as a competent Roads Engineer, to perform the duties of County Engineer, determine the amount of bond which he shall give, fix his compensation; arrange for the appointment of such assistants as they may from time to time deem necessary, fix the compensation of such assistants; remove said Engineer and/or assistants, whenever in their judgment, it is necessary for the public interest; and upon the death, resignation or removal of said Engineer to appoint a successor with the same rights and duties. The County Engineer shall inspect all roads, streets, bridges, sidewalks, alleys, curbs, gutters and drains in each district of the county as often as may be necessary to properly maintain them in a safe and proper condition; and shall inspect any and all buildings occupied, owned or leased by or for the use of the county and shall from time to time as may be necessary or may be required by the County Commissioners make such general or special examination of any road, street, bridge, sidewalk, curb, gutter, drain, alley or building as may be required by said Commissioners; he shall prepare and submit plans and specifications, and make estimates for the construction, repair, improvement, or any public work in, on or upon any road, street, bridge, sidewalk, curb, gutter, drain, alley or building authorized or proposed by said County Commissioners; he shall inspect and report on all material to be used on any public work as above set forth and shall further supervise, inspect and/or direct as the agent of the said County Commissioners all work upon any of the public works herein above set forth and shall see that all contracts in reference thereto are faithfully performed and executed; he shall, when requested by said Commissioners, give instructions to the foremen or other persons in charge of any repair work as to the proper location of said repairs, and the manner in which the work shall be performed, and shall assist the said County Commissioners in any other manner they may require; he shall have full power to suspend work being done under contract if the same is not, in his judgment, being done in accordance with the terms of the contract or in a manner contrary to the public interest, his action in this respect to be