

time for making the county levy, a rate sufficient to pay the interest and the proper amount on the principal of any outstanding road bonds, a rate sufficient to pay the State Roads Commission the amount due for lateral roads or other plans for state aid for road purposes, and a rate of not less than fifteen (15) cents nor more than forty (40) cents on the One Hundred Dollars for county roads and bridges. TO BE SET BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, NOT TO EXCEED FORTY (40) CENTS ON THE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

(b) The tax so levied and collected within the limits of all incorporated towns or cities, together with all other money receivable by Washington County for road and bridge purposes, including all fines and forfeitures on account of roads and bridges and all taxes collected on stocks and bonds not apportioned to or assessed in any district shall be and constitute a fund to be known as the General Road and Bridge Fund and may be expended for any lawful road or bridge purpose anywhere in Washington County and for no other purposes whatsoever.

(c) When there shall not be sufficient money in the county treasury set apart as the General Road and Bridge Fund to meet the demand for an emergency the County Commissioners of Washington County shall have the power to borrow money not exceeding \$250,000 in one year, on the credit of the county to be paid out of the road money provided in the next succeeding levy. All bills and claims on account of roads and bridges in the county shall receive the endorsement of the Road Engineer before payment and shall be passed upon by the County Commissioners at a regular or adjourned meeting, and no such bill or claim involving the expenditure of more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), and no contract or agreement involving a larger expenditure from the roads funds of the county shall be allowed or made except by a majority vote of the said County Commissioners.

(d) All claims allowed and passed as aforesaid shall be approved by the President and attested by the Clerk of the said County Commissioners and when so approved an order for the amount of same shall be drawn against the county tax collector who shall pay the said amount out of the proper funds.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, That all laws or parts of laws, public general or public local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.*

Approved April 28, 1959.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*
 [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
 CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.