

roads, or in any side ditches thereof, shall be liable to a fine of five dollars and cost for each and every such offense, which shall be imposed by any justice of the peace of the district within which such offense shall be committed, upon the complaint of the Road Commissioner having charge of said road; provided, said person having been notified to remove said obstruction by the Road Commissioners shall fail to do so within two days after notification; and provided further, that the person so placing said obstruction on the public roads, or in the side ditches, shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for each day that he permits said obstruction to remain, the said fine to be in addition to the original fine of five dollars, after the expiration of said two days to be imposed by said justice in like manner as said original fine; said fine to be paid by the justice to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County and placed by them to the credit of the district in which it has been imposed; said fine to be enforcable as other fines imposed by the justice of the peace.

Obstructions
on public
roads.

Sec. 196. The Governor of the State of Maryland shall, on or before the first day of January, 1901, appoint as Baltimore County Roads Engineer a man having the degree of civil engineer, and experienced in bridge and road building, who shall hold office until removal by the Governor or his successor for such good cause as he shall deem sufficient.

Governor
shall appoint
engineer.

Sec. 197. The Baltimore County Roads Engineer shall inspect the roads in each district as often as may be necessary, and recommend to the Road Commissioners of the respective district such repairs and improvements as he may think advisable; and he shall also submit specifications and plans for the repairs or improvement of any particular road when called upon by the said Road Commissioners, and shall submit to the said Road Commissioners of the respective districts a comprehensive plan for the maintenance of the roads, and shall, when directed by the Road Commissioners in any district, give instruction to the foreman as to the places most in need of repairs and the manner in which the work shall be performed, and shall assist the Road Commissioners in any other manner which the said Road Commissioners may require; and the Baltimore County Roads Engineer shall annually on or before the first day of February in each year make a written report to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County and to the Maryland Geological Survey, covering the following points: The condition of the roads and improvements that have been made in each district in the twelve months ending

Duties of
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