

Laurel, Vansville, Bladensburg, Bowie and Kent, as said districts existed and were known on January 1st, 1900, shall elect one County Road Commissioner, who shall be a freeholder and resident of their sections of the county, and well fitted to have charge of the repairing and construction of roads; and the legally qualified voters of that portion of the county comprised in the election district of Queen Anne, Marlboro, Melwood, Nottingham and Aquasco, as said districts existed and were known on January 1, 1900, shall elect one County Road Commissioner, who shall be a freeholder and resident of their said sections of the county, and well-fitted to have charge of the repairing and construction of roads; and the legally qualified voters of that portion of the county comprised in the election districts of Brandywine, Piscataway, Surratts, Spaldings and Oxen Hill, as said districts existed and were known on January 1, 1900, shall elect one County Road Commissioner, who shall be a freeholder and resident of their section of the county, and well-fitted to have charge of the repairing and construction of roads; which three County Road Commissioners shall constitute the Board of County Road Commissioners; their terms of office shall begin upon the first Monday of February following their election, and continue for two years, and until their successors may be elected and qualified, when their office and all records, funds and property under their control shall be turned over to their successors.

Terms
of office.

Board of
District Road
Trustees.

Organizations.

283. The Board of District Road Trustees shall each be composed of three persons, freeholders and residents of the road district which they are to manage, and shall be appointed by the Board of County Road Commissioners on the first day of April, or at their first meeting thereafter in each year. They shall meet immediately after their appointment, organize and enter upon their duties. They shall appoint from among themselves a chairman, to hold office for one year; and promptly give notice of their organization to the Board of County Road Commissioners. In case of inefficiency, refusal to act, breach of trust or removal from his road district on the part of any district road trustee, the Board of County Road Commissioners shall declare the office of such trustee vacant, and notify him of such action; said board shall thereupon appoint a successor to the trustee so removed for his unexpired term. Said district road trustee shall serve without pay. In case a suitable trustee or trustees cannot be gotten in any road district to serve without pay, the Board of County Road Commissioners may allow to him or them reasonable compensation,

Compensation.