

to be fixed before the acceptance of office, and to be taken from the funds allotted to said road district.

DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

284. The Board of County Road Commissioners shall meet at the county seat for organization in the year 1900, as soon after their appointment and qualifications as may be practicable, and in the year 1902 and every second year thereafter, on the first Monday of February, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, and at such other times as may be necessary, they shall organize by electing from among themselves a president whose term shall be at the pleasure of said board and until his successor may be chosen. Each Commissioner shall receive per day for each day of his attendance at the board or on road supervision designated by the board the sum of five dollars; provided that the aggregate amount paid in one year to Commissioners as per diem or any other compensation shall not exceed an average of two hundred dollars for each Commissioner.

Duties of Board of County Road Commissioners

Compensation.

285. The Board of County Road Commissioners shall be the agents of the Board of County Commissioners for Prince George's County for the purposes and with the powers and privileges hereby granted and none other. They shall have the general supervision and control of all public roads and bridges and the building and repairs of the same; they shall purchase and distribute the necessary implements, tools, machinery and materials therefor and perform such other duties as may be necessary to secure an efficient administration of the public road system, subject to the provisions of this Article. Title to all public roads and bridges and all material, machinery, tools and implements procured as above shall be vested in the County Commissioners of Prince George's County, and all contracts that the said Board of County Commissioners may be authorized to make shall be in its name as agent of the County Commissioners of Prince George's County.

Powers and privileges of the Board.

Title to public roads bridges, etc.

286. The County Commissioners of Prince George's County shall annually, at their regular levy-laying term, levy upon the assessable property of the county a tax of not less than twenty cents on the hundred dollars, which shall be for the repairs and reconstruction of the public roads and bridges in said county; said amount of money shall be paid one-half on or before the 15th day of July, and one-half on or before the 15th day of September of the year of their levy, to the order of the Board of County Road Commissioners, and said tax shall

County Commissioners shall make annual levy for repairs and construction of bridges, roads, etc.