

294A. In the case of failure to qualify or death of any of the County Road Commissioners, or resignation or removal out of the road section of the county for which he was appointed, or disqualification for any other cause, the Governor shall have power to appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. In case of inefficiency, refusal to act or breach of trust, the Board of County Road Commissioners may by a vote of a majority of its members declare the office of any of its members vacant, and give notice to the party concerned, an appeal may be taken by the party affected to the County Commissioners of Prince George's County, whose decision will be final, but if no appeal be taken within ten days, the vacancy shall be filled as hereinbefore provided.

294 B. The Board of County Road Commissioners shall divide the county into road districts, but no road district shall be composed of more than one election district, and an election district may be divided into a number of road districts; each road district shall be numbered, and the boundaries thereof shall be recorded in a well-bound book, which shall be kept in the office of said board. These road districts and boundaries may be modified from time to time by said board as may be advisable.

294 C. The Board of County Road Commissioners may employ a secretary or clerical help in the discharge of its duties; provided, the same does not exceed two hundred dollars for any one year. It may also pay all expenses necessary and incident to the discharge of its duties.

DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DISTRICT ROAD TRUSTEES.

294 D. The Board of District Road Trustees shall have the care of the public roads and bridges within their respective districts, and all implements, tools, machinery and material thereto belonging. They shall attend to all repairs needed upon said roads and bridges, and the same be done by contract or otherwise, and in connection therewith make all necessary disbursements by orders on the Board of County Road Commissioners, and employ all necessary labor, teams, implements and road machines, which latter must be worked by skilled men. They shall not exceed the sum of money appropriated to them by the Board of County Road Commissioners, and shall keep an accurate record of their actions, of which a full report shall be made by them to the Board of County Road Commissioners on or before the first day of November in each year, supported by an affidavit to the truth thereof.