

and 204E of said Article be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, and that a new section be added to said Article, to immediately follow Section 282, to be known as Section 282A, to read as to said new section and said sections which are hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows:

279. Matters affecting the public roads of the county, except in incorporated towns, shall be under the control of the Board of County Road Commissioners. Control.

280. Matters affecting bridges upon public roads of the county shall be under the control of the Board of County Road Commissioners. Bridges.

282A. In addition to the Road Commissioners whose election is provided by Section 282 of this Article, the County Commissioners of Prince George's County shall, on or before May 1, 1904, and thereafter, when a vacancy may occur from any cause, appoint as Prince George's County Roads Superintendent a man having the degree of civil engineer, and experienced in road and bridge building, who shall hold office for four years, unless sooner removed for cause, and then only upon charges preferred to said County Commissioners, who, before trying said charges, shall furnish the said road superintendent a statement of the charges and specifications in writing. The said superintendent shall personally supervise and direct all work on the bridges and culverts, and especially shall draw all contracts and specifications for road and bridge work, when done by contract. He shall lend such aid and assistance to the trustees of the several districts as they may request, and in all cases shall and must audit and pass on the bills of the trustees, after examining their work, before said bills shall be paid by the Board of Road Commissioners, who are hereby prohibited from paying any such bills, unless approved by said road superintendent. The said superintendent shall have power to suspend any road employee or contractor, subject to the approval of the Board of Road Commissioners at their next stated meeting. The said superintendent shall also, whenever directed by the Board of Road Commissioners, examine and report upon the condition of any section of road of said county, and also upon the condition of any bridge of said county. Said superintendent shall report annually, on or before the first day of January, to said Board of Road Commissioners, and also to the Board of County Commissioners, under oath in detail, all money spent for labor and material on each road and in each election district the amount of hard material used on each road, the mileage of work done by machines, all Appointing a road superintendent.

Right to suspend employees.