

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

Appointment
of Road Su-
pervisors.

To give bond.

Keeping all
roads,
bridges, etc.,
in repair.

190. The Highways Commission shall, within thirty days after qualifying and organizing as such, and thereafter on or before the first day of January in each and every year appoint from each election district of the county one person, a discreet and trustworthy taxpayer, a resident and voter of the district for which he is appointed, and who shall have during one year prior to his appointment resided in said district and paid taxes annually on property of at least an assessed valuation of five hundred dollars, to act as Road Supervisor of that district until his successor is appointed and qualified. The Road Supervisor so appointed shall serve for one year; and no supervisor so appointed shall be removed from office except upon charges of which he shall have due notice, and not until after public trial he shall have been found guilty of such charges, and they shall each give bond to the Highways Commission, properly conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, in the penal sum of from one thousand to three thousand dollars, as the commission may prescribe by its orders and regulations, which bond may be put in suit at the instance of the Highways Commission for any breach of duty on the part of the Road Supervisor whereby said commission may suffer loss, of any diversion or misappropriation of road funds committed to them for expenditure or disbursement. It shall be the duty of the Road Supervisor so appointed for each election district to take direct care and charge on behalf of the Highways Commission of all roads and bridges in his district, and shall see that no obstructions, hindrances or injury is permitted upon any road or bridge under his supervision, and when any road or bridge shall form the boundary between districts, the Highways Commission shall assign to the supervisor for each district the portion of such road or bridge over which he shall have supervision as aforesaid. Said supervisors shall frequently inspect all roads and bridges in their respective districts and shall promptly report to the Highways Commission any defects therein or the need for repairs and improvements thereto. They shall keep all roads and bridges in their respective districts in general good repair, and to this end employ such labor and make such expenditures from time to time as the Highways Commission may allow them for such purposes in pursuance of the general system adopted for such district; in addition to such regular expenditures they may, in cases of emergency, make repairs to any road or bridge in their respective districts at an expenditure not exceeding fifty dollars in amount without receiving in advance special