

visors and Highways Commission in any other manner they may require. He shall have full power to suspend work being done under contract if the same is not, in his judgment, being done in accordance with the terms of the contract, his action in this respect to be forthwith reported to the Commission. Whenever work or construction or repair on bridges or roads is done by contract, no payment called for by such contract shall be made except upon the written certificate of such engineer that such work has been done in conformity with such contract; all bills for labor and material furnished for or on any road or bridge in the county shall be presented to the Roads Engineer for his inspection, examination and endorsement, before being presented to the Highways Commission for payment, and the Baltimore County Roads Engineer shall annually on or before the first day of February in each year make a written report to the Highways Commission of Baltimore County and to the Maryland Geological Survey covering the following points: The condition of the roads of the county and improvements that have been made in each district in the twelve months ending December 31 of the previous year; the amount and kind of material used on each road with a detailed statement of its cost and the amount and cost of labor on each road; and shall further make a statement of the plans which he has submitted to the Road Supervisors in each district. The report shall contain a concise statement of the amount of money expended in each district for material and labor, which concise statement shall be published by the Highways Commission in the county papers of different political faith twice during the month of February in each year.

Bills for labor
and materials.

Statement of
money ex-
pended.

195. The Baltimore County Roads Engineer shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars annually in monthly instalments and five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to meet his traveling, office and other expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties, and also such further allowance, not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars per year, for such clerical assistance as the Highways Commission may find requisite and necessary, such sums to be paid out of the general road and bridge fund of the county.

Salary and
traveling ex-
penses.

196. The County Commissioners shall annually levy upon the assessable property of Baltimore County at the time of making the county levy, not less than twenty-five cents nor more than thirty-five cents, as required by the Highways Commission of Baltimore County, on the one hundred dollars, for the use of the county roads and bridges, of which sum twenty per cent.

Annual levy
on assessable
property.