

bridge, they may make application to the County Commissioners, and the County Commissioners shall issue a commission to three disinterested tax payers of said county, directing them to meet on the premises named in said application at a stated time, and examine and determine if the public convenience requires said bridge and the probable cost thereof, and they shall report their opinion in writing to the County Commissioners, and if the County Commissioners shall be of opinion that such application ought to be granted, they shall advertise in one or more newspapers published in Baltimore county, setting forth the place where said bridge is to be built, with full specifications of the plan and materials; and that sealed proposals for building said bridge will be received until a day named in said advertisement, on the day named in said advertisement, the proposals shall be opened and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, who, in the opinion of the County Commissioners, shall be qualified to build said bridge; contractors shall give bond in double the amount of the contract, for the faithful performance of said contract, and when said bridge shall be completed to the satisfaction of the County Commissioners, they shall pay to the contractor the last instalment due thereon, and shall accept the bridge for the use of the public.

Advertise

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted*, That at least three-fourths of all sums of money to be expended in each district of said county, in the repairs of roads in any of said districts, shall be expended between the first day of April and first day of October in each and every year.

Expended

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That the road supervisors of the several road districts, are hereby directed to put up and maintain suitable guide-posts and finger-boards at cross roads, and where roads enter and diverge from each other, designating the most prominent places and distances to which such roads lead; any person defacing such posts and finger-boards, shall be liable to a fine of not less than two nor more than five dollars for each offense, said fine to be imposed by any justice of the peace, for the use and in the name of the County Commissioners of Baltimore county.

Road supervi-
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