

Maryland, entitled "Howard County," sub-title "Roads," said additional sections to come in immediately after section 119 and to be known as sections 119A-1, 119B-1, 119C-1, 119D-1, 119E-1, 119F-1, 119G-1, 119H-1, 119 I-1, 119J-1, 119K-1, and to read as follows:

SEC. 119A-1. The County Commissioners of Howard County are authorized and empowered to control and regulate the public roads and bridges in said county subject to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 119B-1. The County Commissioners of Howard County shall at the time of making their annual levy, levy upon the taxable property of said county a sum not less than eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), to be used in the districts of said county according to the mileage of each district which shall be used for the building, repair and reconstruction of public roads and bridges in said county, which taxes shall be levied and collected as are other county taxes. The said County Commissioners may appropriate or levy such other sum or sums of money as they may deem requisite for building of new bridges and opening new roads, and for repairing and reconstructing public roads and bridges in said county. All of the taxes levied and collected under the provisions of this section shall be disbursed by the said County Commissioners upon the roads and bridges in said county, and in the manner hereinafter provided, and in no other.

SEC. 119C-1. The County Commissioners of Howard County on or before the first day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, and every fourth year thereafter, shall appoint some competent person as County Road Superintendent, for a term of four years, who shall have a sufficient knowledge of civil engineering to enable him to make the proper grading, draining, maintenance, repairs and reconstruction of the public roads in said county, and the necessary engineering experience for the building or rebuilding of bridges, and who shall have had at least three years' experience in road building. Said County Road Superintendent shall reside in Howard county during his employment as such County Road Superintendent. He shall receive a compensation of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) annually, payable monthly. Said County Road Superintendent shall qualify within thirty (30) days after his appointment by the County Commissioners by subscribing to the oath as required in Article 1, section 6, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and upon such qualification shall execute in favor of the County Commissioners of Howard