

Superintendent shall inspect such material and recommend to the County Commissioners whether it is adapted for the purposes to be used.

SEC. 119H-1. Whenever any person or persons shall desire to improve any public road in said county to any extent beyond that contemplated by the said County Road Superintendent he or they may make application to the County Commissioners by petition, setting forth the location of the road to be improved, the extent and character of the improvement, and the probable cost thereof, and the said County Commissioners shall thereupon order the County Road Superintendent to examine the location and purpose set forth in the petition; and if he shall be of the opinion that the public interest will be promoted thereby, he shall report his determination to the County Commissioners, setting forth his reasons for such determination and an estimate of the costs of such improvement; and if the County Commissioners shall approve the report of the said County Road Superintendent, they shall include in their next levy an additional amount not to exceed fifty per cent. (50%) of the estimated total cost; provided, further, that the petitioners for such improvements shall first pay into the treasury of the county an amount not less than one-half of said estimate; all of said money to be expended under the direction of the County Road Superintendent.

SEC. 119 I-1. It shall not be lawful for the County Commissioners to open any new public road in Howard county until they shall have such proposed road surveyed and platted by the County Road Superintendent and an estimate in writing made by him of the cost of building such proposed road, including necessary bridges on the same, and any such new public roads which the County Commissioners may hereafter decide to open shall be built under control and direction of the County Road Superintendent, and shall not be accepted and paid for by the County Commissioners until the County Road Superintendent has certified to said County Commissioners that the said road has been built according to the contract and specifications signed by the contractor, if such road is built by contract.

SEC. 119J-1. Whenever the County Road Superintendent shall find it necessary to open an outlet or watercourse through private property in Howard county to secure proper drainage of any public road in said county, he shall forthwith so inform the County Commissioners of said county, and if the owners of such property consent to the opening of such outlet or watercourse, and if such owner and the said County Commissioners shall agree upon the value and price to be paid for the same.