

year, beginning on the second Tuesday in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, appoint some competent person, who shall have a sufficient knowledge of civil engineering to enable him to accurately make surveys, plats, profiles and specifications for the grading, draining, maintenance and repairs and reconstruction of the public roads of said county, and also to do all necessary engineering for the building or rebuilding of bridges, and who shall have had at least three years' experience in engineering work, county road engineer for Somerset county, at a salary not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) a year, payable monthly; and the said county road engineer shall hold his office and be paid for his services from the first day of January next succeeding his appointment for one year, unless sooner removed, as hereinafter provided; and in addition thereto a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200) annually to cover all actual and necessary traveling and other expenses incurred by him in the discharge of his official duties hereunder.

SEC. 229. The said county road engineer shall be subject to removal from office at all times by the said County Commissioners, in their discretion, and the said county road engineer shall not be entitled to receive any salary from the date of such removal.

SEC. 230. The said county road engineer thus appointed shall give bond to the said County Commissioners, properly conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the first day of December, nineteen hundred and twelve.

Approved April 4, 1912.

CHAPTER 101.

AN ACT to refund to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the counties respectively, the amounts of overpayment made by said city and said counties respectively during the year 1910, to the Springfield State Hospital for the Insane of the State of Maryland and to the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, for the care of insane from said city and said counties respectively.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sum of twenty-one thousand nine hundred and