

73E. The County Road Engineer shall reside in Harford county during the term of his office, and shall have entire charge, control and supervision of the working, repairing, opening, construction and reconstruction of the public roads and bridges in Harford county, except the State roads, all of said work to be done at such times and places and in such manner as the County Commissioners of Harford County shall order and direct. And the said County Road Engineer shall make all specifications for the building of any new roads and bridges. He shall employ such help, teams and implements as he may deem necessary for the working, repairing, opening, constructing and reconstructing said roads and bridges, to be paid by the County Commissioners, provided that he shall not employ any person or persons to be paid a greater amount than \$1.50 per day, without first obtaining the written consent of the County Commissioners for each person so employed. He shall have the charge, care and control of all teams, carts, wagons, machinery and implements which may be purchased by the County Commissioners for the use of said roads. He shall not work out or expend on the roads or bridges of said county a greater amount in any one fiscal year than the amount levied by the County Commissioners for the purpose, without obtaining permission in writing of the said commissioners. He shall appear before the Commissioners on the first Wednesday in each and every month, and at such other times as required by them, and make a statement to them of the condition of any or all roads, the work done, and money expended. He shall examine and certify to the correctness of all bills and accounts for any work done, material furnished, on any of the public roads or bridges in Harford county, before the same shall be paid by the County Commissioners, and said County Commissioners shall make no payment until such accounts have been so certified by said engineer. He shall make out annually in writing a detailed report to the commissioners of all work done on the county roads and bridges for the year, together with the names of all persons working on said roads and bridges, and the amount to which each person is entitled for such work, and which he has certified as correct; which report shall be made on or before the fifteenth of January for the year ending on the last day of the preceding December. The said County Road Engineer shall not be financially interested, directly or indirectly, in any firm or corporation from which anything shall be purchased for the use of said roads or bridges, nor receive any commission on any purchases for the county, or contracts therefor.