

And it is hereby provided that no two road commissioners shall be elected or appointed from the same commissioner district, and whenever a vacancy shall occur in the said Board of Road Commissioners on account of death, resignation or removal, the Governor shall appoint some qualified person from the same commissioner district where said vacancy may occur to serve until his successor shall be elected and qualified; and any member of said board may be removed by the Governor upon written charges, after a hearing, provided such charges have been sustained and the Governor believes that the commissioner so charged should be removed.

The road commissioners as provided for in this act, whether appointed or elected by the voters of said county, shall devote his whole time to his duties as road commissioner and give his personal supervision daily during the entire working hours to the management and direction of the working force of his road district, and shall receive a salary of six hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, and shall not receive any other remuneration, directly or indirectly, by reason of his position.

At the general election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1913, and every two years thereafter, the legally qualified voters of Saint Mary's county shall elect three road commissioners for said county, who must be legal residents of the county. At said election in 1913, and every two years thereafter, the board of election supervisors for Saint Mary's county shall cause the names of the duly nominated candidates for road commissioners to be printed on the official ballots so as to give each legally qualified voter of Saint Mary's county full opportunity to vote for three candidates for road commissioners at said election which road commissioners shall constitute the Board of Road Commissioners and their term of office shall begin at the expiration of the terms of office of their predecessors and shall continue for two years or until their successors may be elected and qualified, when their office and all records, funds and property under their control shall be turned over to their successors.

SEC. 4. The Board of Road Commissioners shall have supervision over all public highways and bridges except State roads and State-aid roads, shall open and construct new roads and bridges and close old ones where deemed advisable, following the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the opening and closing of public roads, and shall work the roads from the first day of March to the first day of November, and shall haul gravel and do any other work for the improvement of the roads, except grading, that they may deem practicable