

114. The County Commissioners of Wicomico County shall, at the time of making their annual levy, levy upon the assessable basis of said county a tax of not less than twenty cents on the hundred dollars, which shall be used exclusively for the building, repairing, reconstructing and maintenance of the public roads, bridges and drains in the 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 the above purpose and building new roads, bridges and drains in said county. All of the taxes levied and collected under the provisions of this section shall be disbursed by the County Commissioners on the roads, bridges and drains in said county in the manner hereinafter provided.

115. The County Commissioners of Wicomico County shall, on or before the first Tuesday of June succeeding the passage of this act, as hereinafter provided for, appoint some competent person who shall have a sufficient knowledge of civil engineering and road construction to enable him to accurately make surveys, plats, profiles and specifications for the grading, draining, maintenance, repairs and reconstruction of public roads of the said county; and also to do the necessary engineering work for the building or rebuilding of bridges; and who shall have had at least two years' experience in road engineering work, to be known as "County Road Engineer for Wicomico County," at a salary of not less than fifteen hundred nor more than two thousand dollars a year, payable monthly; and, in addition thereto, a sum, not exceeding three hundred dollars annually, to cover all actual and necessary expenses incurred by him in discharge of his official duties hereunder; and the said County Road Engineer shall hold office for four years from the first day of June, 1912; unless sooner removed for cause as hereinafter provided; and the County Commissioners shall make such appointments without any reference whatever to the political opinions of the person so appointed.

116. The said County Road Engineer shall not be liable to removal from office for any reason other than immorality, incompetency or wilful neglect of duty, and then upon the sworn complaint of ten or more resident taxpayers of Wicomico county, to be filed with the said County Commissioners, or upon complaint by the clerk of the County Commissioners, filed by their direction; and every such complaint shall state specifically the nature and character of the charges preferred, of which due notice shall be given the said County Road Engineer; and if the said County Commissioners, after hearing such charges, at