

him, or at its pleasure, as the case may be, a man having the degree of civil engineer and who shall have had not less than two years' practical experience in road and bridge building, and who shall receive such compensation as said commission may determine, in no event less than one thousand dollars per annum, nor more than three thousand and five hundred dollars per annum. Said chief engineer shall perform all and singular the duties hereinafter prescribed, together with such other duties as may be required of him by the Good Roads Commission in carrying out its duties under this act.

Duties of Good Roads Commission.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Good Roads Commission of Baltimore County shall expend out of the funds raised from the sale of the bonds hereinafter provided for in this act, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for erecting, constructing and improving roads and bridges in each election district of Baltimore county. So soon after the passage of this act as may be practicable, the chief engineer of the Good Roads Commission shall compile and complete a map of the thoroughfares and bridges in each district of the county, which he shall recommend as a tentative plan, as a proper place and manner of expending the sum allotted to each district under this act, which plan shall provide for the construction of approximately twenty miles of highways and bridges in each election district; and if in the judgment of said chief engineer, a less mileage should be built or improved in any district out of the funds provided therefor, he shall submit his reasons in writing to said commission; it shall be the duty of the said commission upon the receipt of said tentative plan from the engineer, together with his report thereon, to cause a road meeting to be held in each election district of Baltimore county, and shall cause two weeks' notice of such meeting to be published in two or more newspapers published in Baltimore county, setting forth the time and place of said meetings and giving an opportunity to the citizens to discuss the tentative plan reported by said chief engineer; the said commission, after receiving said tentative plans and reports, and after the holding of said district meetings, shall proceed to select such public highways, bridges and roads as they shall determine shall be improved, located, constructed, relocated and built in each election district under the provisions of this act, and may hold such hearing or hearings upon any matter relating to such selection, as they may deem necessary for the public interest. Having selected such roads, highways and bridges as aforesaid, the Good Roads