

be five hundred dollars. The checks of the unsuccessful bidder shall be returned to them after opening the bids and awarding the contract to the successful bidder; provided, however, that said commission may itself do any part or parts of any such work under such conditions in every respect as it may prescribe, by day labor, whenever the chief engineer, in writing, shall recommend that course. So soon as any contract shall have been actually let for the construction, relocation or improvement of any existing public highway in Baltimore county, or so soon as said Good Roads Commission shall have itself actually begun work thereon, the portion of said highway embraced in such contract or begun to be improved by the commission as aforesaid, shall pass out of the control of the Highways Commission of Baltimore County into the control of the Good Roads Commission of said county, which latter shall retain control and authority over the same until the completion and final acceptance of the work done thereon, whereupon said commission shall certify in writing to the Highways Commission of Baltimore County that its work on said highway or the portion of the same improved as aforesaid is completed, after the date of which said certification, which shall be duly recorded among the proceedings of both said bodies, said highway, or the portion so certified as completed as aforesaid, shall pass into the control of said Highways Commission of Baltimore County and thereafter be maintained by it as by law required. All acquisition of property by said Good Roads Commission for the purposes of this act, whether by grant, condemnation or otherwise, shall be in the name of the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, and shall be held by said County Commissioners for the use of the county subject to the control over the same hereby given the Good Roads Commission for the purposes of this act. The said Good Roads Commission of Baltimore County shall have all the powers in respect to the public highways and bridges of the county while under construction or improvement by it as provided in this act, as are now vested in the Highways Commission of Baltimore County, excepting as to granting franchises, and in addition thereto, shall have the powers herein enumerated, and all such other and further powers as may be reasonably implied from the nature of the duties imposed upon it by this act, to the end that said commission may properly fulfill and efficiently discharge its duties. Said commission may sue and be sued in all matters pertaining to the highways and bridges over which they are given control by the provisions of this act. For any negligence or breach