

services so rendered by them respectively, such compensation as may be determined upon by the Good Roads Commission of Baltimore County. The said assistants shall make no expenditures on the work contracted for and performed under the provisions of this act without having first obtained the express authority in writing of the chief engineer. Said chief engineer shall have power to discharge employees under his supervision for neglect of duty, whether the same were employed by him or by the Good Roads Commission. The said assistants shall keep books showing in detail the expenditures made by them, or under their supervision, on each road respectively improved or constructed under the provisions of this act, including the costs of all materials used and labor expended, and shall furnish on or before the tenth day of each month to the chief engineer a copy of such itemized statement of their expenditures for the preceding month, or oftener, if required by said chief engineer. No bills reported shall be paid until they shall have received the approval of the chief engineer and the Good Roads Commission of Baltimore County. No assistant shall have any pecuniary interest in any contract, nor shall furnish any team for any road work done under this act, except in such cases as the Good Roads Commission of Baltimore County shall specially authorize in advance by an order duly entered on its records. The chief engineer shall have authority to remove or suspend any of the said assistants, who, in his judgment, does not faithfully perform his duties in reference to the work to be performed under this act, with right to the said assistant to appeal to the Good Roads Commission for reinstatement, at a public hearing. All bills or claims, on account of the roads and bridges of the county, built, constructed, or improved by said commission, shall be passed upon by said commission at a regular or adjourned meeting, and no claim shall be ordered paid, nor contract or agreement made and concluded, nor shall any appropriation of money from the funds under the control of said commission be allowed, unless the same shall have first received the approval of the chief engineer of the Good Roads Commission.

Bond Issue.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Baltimore County shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow on the credit of the county and as evidence of such loan to issue and sell coupon bonds to the amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00), which shall be signed by the president of said County Commissioners of Baltimore County