

ing out the provisions of this sub-title, heretofore under the authority of the state geological and economic survey, as said commission is referred to and described in section 19 of this article, and in so far as proper and lawful contracts may have been duly entered into and made by the said state geological and economic survey under the powers heretofore conferred upon it; and that from and after the passage of this act transferring the powers and duties set forth in this sub-title to the state roads commission, the said state roads commission may and shall continue to carry out and perform all such lawful contracts heretofore entered into as aforesaid before such transfer out of the said sum of two hundred thousand dollars annually appropriated as aforesaid, or so much thereof as may be necessary. The state roads commission is hereby further authorized to continue to contract for such expenditures as the said geological and economic survey commission might have contracted for.

See notes to sec. 67.

1904, art. 91, sec. 49. 1904, ch. 225, sec. 17. 1910, ch. 217, sec. 49 (p. 321).

**82.** The provisions of this sub-title shall be regarded as adding, to such an extent as may be necessary to enable it to perform the additional duties hereinbefore imposed upon it, to the powers and duties conferred upon state roads commission by the act of the general assembly of 1908, chapter 141.

See notes to sec. 67.

### **State Sidepath Commissioners.**

*Ibid.* sec. 51. 1900, ch. 658, sec. 1.

**83.** The governor is authorized to appoint five active wheelmen, two of whom shall be residents of Baltimore city, to constitute a board of state sidepath commissioners, who shall serve without compensation except their actual and necessary disbursements in the performance of their duties and whose term of office shall be designated at one, two, three, four and five years and until their respective successors shall be appointed. As the term of office of each commissioner expires, the governor shall appoint a successor thereto for the full term of five years, and he shall fill any vacancy which may occur in such board of sidepath commissioners for the balance of any unexpired term.

*Ibid.* sec. 52. 1900, ch. 658, sec. 2.

**84.** Such board of state sidepath commissioners shall appoint, upon the petition of fifteen resident wheelmen in any county, a county board of sidepath commissioners, to consist of five resident wheelmen, upon the approval of the county commissioners first had and obtained. Said county board of sidepath commissioners shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of a local board of sidepath commissioners of Baltimore city such as are provided in this sub-title for the county board of sidepath commissioners in any county. The term of office of the