

therein and allowing for the amount of the expense incurred by the board of county commissioners for surveys, plans, specifications, printing and advertising, and stating the amount due, respectively, from the State of Maryland on the one hand and the county commissioners of any county on the other hand, and which said amount due from each shall be one-half of the cost of the work under the contract, and of all other proper expenditures, and thereupon, and within ten days after receiving such certificate from the state roads commission, the board of county commissioners in any county shall inform the state roads commission, in writing, of any objections or exceptions to the accuracy of the account, and of the amount found to be due from such board of county commissioners, and such objections and exceptions to said account shall thereupon be promptly adjusted; provided that during the ten days allowed to any county for such exceptions it shall not be necessary for the comptroller of the State to make any payment upon such certificate, nor shall he make any such payment until the state roads commission shall have acted upon any exception or objection which shall be made in behalf of any county; provided, further, that the board of county commissioners of any county may waive, in writing, the right to except and object; and the proportion of the amount due from any county shall be promptly paid to the contractor or other persons to whom it may be due, as finally certified by the state roads commission and the amount due on behalf of the State and of the state roads commission payable out of the appropriations hereunder, or other moneys available to pay the same, shall be thereupon certified to the comptroller of the State of Maryland, who shall promptly pay the same to the contractor or other persons to whom the said amounts may be due, it being the intent and purpose of this section that the cost of the state-aided roads provided for in this article shall be equally divided between the State and the county in which such roads may be located; that such cost shall be promptly paid, both by the State and the county, as the work progresses, and is approved by the state roads commission; which said state roads commission, for the purpose of certifying the amount due from the State and any county, shall have the right to reject or allow any exception or objection made as aforesaid in behalf of any county.

When comptroller is authorized to pay state's one-half of costs and expenses to county commissioners. This section referred to in construing sec. 50. *Frederick County v. Fout*, 110 Md. 173 (decided prior to act of 1910, ch. 217).

See notes to sec. 44.

An. Code, sec. 76. 1904, sec. 43. 1904, ch. 225, sec. 11. 1910, ch. 217, sec. 43 (p. 319).

**55.** No portion of the cost of acquiring land for any road or any damages caused by the construction or improvement of any road shall be paid by the State.

See notes to sec. 44.

An. Code, sec. 77. 1904, sec. 44. 1904, ch. 225, sec. 12. 1910, ch. 217, sec. 44 (p. 319).

**56.** No one county of the State shall receive in any year a larger proportion of the total amount appropriated by this sub-title for said year than the proportion which the then existing miles of public road in said