

## ROADS.\*

P. L. L. (1888). Art. 1, sec. 211. 1800, ch. 286. 1904, ch. 262, sec. 211.  
1914, ch. 787, sec. 211.

**537.** The Governor shall, during the year 1915, designate two of the Road Directors in Allegany County, of different political parties, whose term of office as such Road Directors shall be the term of four years beginning on the first day of January, 1914; the two remaining members of said Board of Road Directors shall hold office for the term of two years from the first day of January, 1914. The qualified voters of Allegany County shall, at the general election in 1915, and every two years thereafter, elect two persons to serve as Road Directors for a period of four years each or until their successors are elected and qualified; provided, however, that not more than one person shall be declared elected from any single political party. There shall be nominated for the position of Road Director two persons of each political party entitled to be placed on the official ballot, said nomination to be made in manner that is legal in said County. The said Road Directors shall each give bond to the County Commissioners of Allegany County, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, in the penal sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars. If a bonding or surety company be given the same shall be paid for out of the Road Directors account.

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1914, ch. 787, sec. 212.

**538.** The Road Directors provided for in the preceding section are hereby made a body corporate under the name and title of "The Road Directors of Allegany County," with power to sue and be sued, and their powers, duties and obligations with respect to the public roads in Allegany County shall be co-extensive with the powers, duties and obligations heretofore resting upon the County Commissioners of Allegany County prior to the passage of said Act of 1904, with respect to the public roads and bridges in said County, except in so far as the same may be modified and changed by the provisions of said Act of 1904 and the amendments thereto. The Road Directors appointed or elected under the provisions of the preceding section shall, within thirty days after receiving notice of their appointment or election, qualify by taking an oath to be administered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County that they will faithfully execute the duties of their office, and give bond as provided in the preceding section, and their term of office shall begin on the first day of January next after their election, and they shall meet on the business day next after said first day of January and select one of their number as chairman.

Symons v. Road Directors, 105 Md. 256. Allegany Co. v. Seaber, 123 Md. 527. Valentine v. Road Directors, 146 Md. 199.

\*Ch. 158, 1929, authorizing the county commissioners to borrow \$180,000 and to issue notes therefor for lateral road.