

knowledge of civil engineering and road construction to enable him accurately to make surveys, plats, profiles and specifications for the grading, draining, maintenance, repair and construction of the public roads and bridges of said county, and also to do all necessary engineering work for the building or rebuilding of roads and bridges, and who shall have had such experience in road engineering work as the said County Commissioners for Dorchester County may deem proper, and the said County Road Engineer shall hold his office for such a term as may be agreed upon by contract at the time of his appointment, and the County Road Engineer shall receive a salary of not less than fifteen hundred dollars per year, payable monthly, and such other sum for traveling expenses as may be deemed necessary by the County Commissioners for Dorchester County.

1912, ch. 514, sec. 271. 1922, ch. 184, sec. 271.

**455.** The County Road Engineer shall reside in Dorchester County during the term of his office, and shall have charge, control and supervision of the working, repairing and construction of the public roads and bridges in said county, and shall make all the specifications for the building of new roads and bridges, and shall see that no obstruction, hindrance or injury is or shall be permitted upon any road or bridge under his supervision. He shall have charge and control of all teams, carts, wagons, machinery, implements and accessories which may be purchased or provided by the County Commissioners for the purpose of this Act; and shall employ such labor, teams and implements as may be by him and the County Commissioners deemed necessary in connection with work on public roads and bridges to be paid for by the County Commissioners. He shall not work out or expend upon the roads and bridges of said county a greater amount in any one fiscal year than the amount levied by the County Commissioners for this purpose without obtaining the written permission of said County Commissioners. He shall appear before the Commissioners at the first meeting in each and every month, and make a statement to them of the work done and money expended. He shall examine and certify to the correctness of all bills and accounts for any work done or materials furnished for any of the public roads or bridges in Dorchester County before the same shall be paid by the County Commissioners; and the said County Commissioners shall make no payment until such accounts have been certified by said engineer. He shall make out annually in writing, a detailed report of all work done on the county roads and bridges for the year, together with the names of all persons working on said roads and bridges, and the amount to which each person is entitled for such work, and which he has certified as correct, which report shall be made on or before the 15th day of May for the fiscal year ending on the 30th day of the preceding April. Said County Road Engineer shall not be interested in any firm or corporation from which anything shall be purchased for the use of said roads and bridges or receive any commission on said purchase.