

1912, ch. 514, sec. 272. 1922, ch. 184, sec. 272.

456. The County Commissioners for Dorchester County shall, subject to the approval of the County Road Engineer, appoint such assistants to the said engineer in each of the election districts of said county as may be deemed necessary. Under the control and direction of the County Road Engineer, the assistants shall supervise the road and bridge work in their respective districts and perform such other duties as the County Road Engineer may prescribe. The assistants shall keep the time of all the employees in their respective districts, and a correct record of all materials used, and make such reports as may be required thereof, and certify bills therefor to the County Road Engineer, to be by him approved before being presented to the County Commissioners for Dorchester County for payment. For incompetency or wilful neglect of any duty imposed upon them by this Act, or by the rules and regulations duly made by the County Road Engineer, and of which they shall be given due notice, any assistant may be suspended from service at any time by the County Road Engineer, who shall thereupon state in writing to the County Commissioners for Dorchester County the reason for such suspension, and if the action of the County Road Engineer shall be sustained by a majority vote of the County Commissioners for Dorchester County, the suspended assistant shall be summarily removed from office and his successor appointed in the manner hereinbefore provided. Each assistant shall devote his entire time to his duties during such days as the County Road Engineer may determine.

1912, ch. 514, sec. 273.

457. The County Commissioners of Dorchester County shall have authority and are hereby empowered to compel any trolley or railway company having or laying tracks on the public highways, roads, avenues or streets of Dorchester County to change the rails and location of said tracks so as to make said highways, roads, avenues or streets safer or better for travel, and to compel the said company or companies to pave and keep in repair the highways, roads, avenues or streets covered by said tracks and extending two feet on the outer limits of either side of said tracks with the same kind of paving material with which the remaining portion of said highway, road, avenue or street may be paved or improved. The failure of any trolley or railway company to comply with the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of twenty dollars a day for each day the said trolley or railway company shall neglect to comply with the provisions of this section.

1912, ch. 514, sec. 274.

458. Any person appointed under the provisions of this Act whose duty it shall be to keep accounts or make reports, who shall fail to do so, or who shall wilfully make false reports or accounts, shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of Dorchester County; and upon conviction in the Circuit Court thereof, shall be fined, in the discretion of the court,