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261. The County Commissioners of Howard County on or before the first day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen and every second year thereafter, shall appoint some competent person as County Road Superintendent, for the term of two years, who shall have had at least two years' practical experience in constructing, building, maintaining and repairing roads in Howard County, and who shall have the authority and right by and with the consent of the County Commissioners, to employ such civil engineer as in his judgment he may deem prudent and wise; the compensation of such engineer to be agreed upon by the Road Superintendent and the engineer prior to said engineer's employment. Said County Road Superintendent shall reside in Howard County during his employment as such County Road Superintendent. He shall receive a compensation of fifteen hundred dollars annually, payable monthly. Said County Road Superintendent shall qualify within thirty days after his appointment by the County Commissioners by subscribing to the oath as required by Article 1, Section 6, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and upon such qualification shall execute in favor of the County Commissioners of Howard County a corporate bond in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties. In case of vacancy in the office of said County Road Superintendent caused by death, resignation or otherwise the County Commissioners shall within thirty days appoint some competent person having the above qualifications as County Road Superintendent for such unexpired term caused by such vacancy.

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262. The County Road Superintendent shall have the active control and supervision of the building, working, repairing and reconstruction of public roads and bridges in Howard County, subject to the control and approval of the said County Commissioners, and it shall be his duty to give personal supervision to all work, repairs, building and maintenance of the roads and bridges of said County, and all employees hereinafter authorized to be appointed shall be under his personal direction, and he shall be responsible for the actual work done upon the roads in the several districts of Howard County, and shall cause to be made all specifications for the building of new roads and bridges in said County. The said County Road Superintendent of Howard County shall employ such help in addition to those hereinafter provided for in this Act, as he may deem expedient to carry out the provisions of this Act; provided, that each employee shall not be paid a sum to exceed the amount of three dollars per day, unless the said County Road Superintendent shall first obtain the consent in writing of the County Commissioners, which writing shall state the amount in excess of three dollars per day authorized to be paid to said employees employed by the said County Road Superintendent; provided, however that the amount paid for work done and materials furnished shall not exceed the amount assigned by the County Commis-