

District Road Superintendents to work and take charge of and manage the work on the public roads and bridges in the district for which he or they are appointed, subject to the control and direction of the County Road Superintendent, and he or they shall perform such other duties as the said County Road Superintendent may prescribe. And the said County Road Superintendent shall cause the District Superintendents to perform their duties between the first day of April and the first day of December in each and every year.

1912, ch. 666, sec. 119G1.

265. The County Commissioners of Howard county shall have control and supervision of purchasing all materials to be used in the building, construction and maintaining roads in Howard county; provided, however, that the County Road Superintendent shall inspect such material and recommend to the County Commissioners whether it is adapted for the purposes to be used.

1912, ch. 666, sec. 119H1. 1927, ch. 468, sec. 119H1.

266. Whenever any person or persons shall desire to improve any public road in said county to any extent beyond that contemplated by the said County Road Superintendent he or they may make application to the County Commissioners by petition, setting forth the location of the road to be improved, the extent and character of the improvement, and the probable cost thereof, and the said County Commissioners shall thereupon order the County Road Superintendent to examine the location and purpose set forth in the petition; and if he shall be of the opinion that the public interest will be promoted thereby, he shall report his determination to the County Commissioners, setting forth his reasons for such determination and an estimate of the costs of such improvement; and if the County Commissioners shall approve the report of the said County Road Superintendent, they shall include in their next levy an additional amount not to exceed fifty per cent. (50%) of the estimated total cost, such levy, however, to be made only upon taxable property in the district or districts wherein such public road lies; provided, further, that the petitioners for such improvements shall first pay into the treasury of the county an amount not less than one-half of said estimate; all of said money to be expended under the direction of the County Road Superintendent.

1912, ch. 666, sec. 119-I-1.

267. It shall not be lawful for the County Commissioners to open any new public road in Howard county until they shall have such proposed road surveyed and platted by the County Road Superintendent and an estimate in writing made by him of the cost of building such proposed road, including necessary bridges on the same, and any such new public roads which the County Commissioners may hereafter decide to open shall be built under control and direction of the County Road Superintendent,