

vision of a non-paid commission, which is provided for in Section 284 of this Article, under plans and specifications prepared by a competent engineer, said engineer to be appointed by the County Commissioners, and to be paid out of the funds arising from the sale of said bonds for the actual work performed by him.

1904, ch. 195, sec. 7. 1906, ch. 297, sec. 7.

284. The County Commissioners of Howard county shall appoint three men of integrity in each of the several districts that shall petition the County Commissioners as provided for in the foregoing sections of this Act, who shall be registered voters of the district from which the said petition was filed, and whose duties shall be: (1) to select the roads to be improved, repaired or built; (2) to determine the character of material to be used in the building or repairing of said roads; (3) to determine whether the work to be done shall be let by contract or performed by day labor, and if by day labor said non-paid commission shall have charge of said work, employing such labor, teams and such equipment as may be necessary, and shall dispose of the same in such manner as will be most economical and best for the benefit of the public; (4) the said non-paid commission shall require the engineer herein provided for to certify, at the conclusion of the grading by the non-paid commission, whether or not the grades of the roads to be repaired or built are in accordance with the specifications prepared by said engineer for such road; (5) and to have general supervision over the said work. All moneys paid for work done and material furnished upon said roads shall be paid by the County Commissioners upon vouchers presented to said County Commissioners, signed by the said non-paid commission; all roads so built or repaired shall be of stone, gravel or other hard substance, and shall be built under the plans and specifications furnished by said engineer, giving the grades, levels, etc., and an estimate of the probable cost of constructing said road with the materials recommended to be used by the said non-paid commission; but no engineer or neither of said non-paid commission shall have any pecuniary interest in any contract, and shall furnish no teams for any work unless previously authorized in writing by the County Commissioners.

1898, ch. 427.

285. The County Commissioners of Howard county are hereby authorized and empowered to accept as a public road at its present width, the road in the first election district of Howard county, called "The Lawyer's Hill Road," which said road runs from Montgomery road to a point on the Washington branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near the south end of the Thomas viaduct.

BICYCLES ON SIDEWALKS.

1900, ch. 252, sec. 1.

286. Any person who shall ride a bicycle or other vehicle of that description on any sidewalk or footway laid along any public road in