

provided said petition is filed forty days before any general election. The Board of Supervisors of Elections shall cause to be printed on the ballot of such road district at the next general election the proposition presented by such petition in the following form: "For road tax of — cents for — years," and "Against road tax of — cents for — years," using the figures set forth in the petition and providing a block or box opposite each line on the ballot as in the case of constitutional amendments. Not more than one proposition in any district shall be presented at any general election, and if more than one petition is filed with said Supervisors of Elections by any road district, that proposition presented by the petition first filed shall be printed upon the ballot. The sample ballots relating to any such election shall have printed upon them the substance of the petition as constitutional amendments are now required to be printed upon said ballots. The vote on said proposition shall be canvassed and returned as a vote on constitutional amendments are now canvassed and returned, except that the Board of Supervisors of Elections after final canvass shall certify the result of said vote to the County Commissioners of Prince George's County. If the result of such vote as so certified shall show a majority in favor of a special tax levy, the County Commissioners shall annually thereafter levy against the property assessed for purposes of taxation within said road district, the amount so voted upon, and for the number of years so voted upon. And the sum so levied shall be expended by the County Commissioners under the supervision of the district road committee and the Board of County Commissioners in said district as its added apportionment. That in any road district where there is an incorporated town or towns, said incorporated town or towns shall be excluded as a part of the road district asking for the vote on the special tax levy, and shall not share in the proceeds of said levy, and the property therein shall be exempt, unless the majority of the taxpayers in the incorporated town or towns in said district petition the Supervisors of Elections that the said incorporated town or towns be made a part of said district for the purpose of being taxed under the provisions of this section, in which event the property in said incorporated town or towns shall be included for the purpose of being taxed under the provisions hereof.

1922, ch. 200, sec. 290.

896. Upon the request of the district road committee of any road district or districts to the County Commissioners for the service of an engineer for any special road or bridge work, or the County Commissioners on their own account desire the services of an engineer for any special road or bridge work, the said engineer may be employed by the day and his services paid for by the road district or districts in which his services may be rendered, if employed by said district road committee or committees, and if employed by the Board of County Commissioners he shall be paid by the day for his services out of the fund provided for in Section 893 of this Article. That the construction of new bridges and