

1910, ch. 35, sec. 230C (p. 1068). 1924, ch. 535, sec. 230C. 1927, ch. 104, sec. 230C.

371. The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, on or before the first day of June, in the year nineteen hundred and ten, shall appoint some competent person to be County Road Engineer for Queen Anne's County, the said County Road Engineer shall hold his office for the term of four years from the date of his appointment unless sooner removed for cause and shall receive a salary not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars per year, payable monthly; and every four years thereafter or in case of vacancy in said office, as hereinafter provided, the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County shall appoint some competent person to be County Road Engineer of said county, and the said appointment shall be made without any reference whatever to the political opinions of the persons so appointed.

1910, ch. 35, sec. 230D (p. 1068). 1927, ch. 104, sec. 230D.

372. The said County Road Engineer shall not be liable to removal from office for any reason other than incompetency or neglect of duty, and then upon the sworn complaint of ten or more resident taxpayers of Queen Anne's County, to be filed with the said County Commissioners.

1910, ch. 35, sec. 230E (p. 1068). 1924, ch. 535, sec. 230E. 1927, ch. 104, sec. 230E.

373. The County Road Engineer shall reside in Queen Anne's County during the term of his office. He shall inspect and pass upon all material purchased by the County Commissioners to be used on the roads and bridges. He shall not work out or expend on the roads and bridges of said county a greater amount in any one fiscal year than the amount levied by the County Commissioner for the purpose without obtaining the permission in writing of said County Commissioners. He shall appear before the County Commissioners at their first meeting in each and every month and make a statement to them of the work done and money expended. He shall examine and certify to the correctness of all bills and accounts for any work done or materials furnished on any of the public roads or bridges in Queen Anne's County, before the same shall be paid by the County Commissioners; and said County Commissioners shall make no payment, until such accounts have been certified by said engineer. He shall make out annually in writing, a detailed report to the County Commissioners of all work done on the county roads and bridges for the year, together with the names of all persons working on said roads and bridges, and the amount to which each person is entitled for such work, and which he has certified as correct, which report shall be made on or before the fifteenth day of June for the year ending on the thirty-first day of the preceding May; and in the making of said report he shall be allowed the services of a stenographer and typewriter, to be paid by the County Commissioners a sum not to exceed twenty-five dollars for his services. The said County Road Engineer shall not be interested directly or indirectly in any firm or corporation from which anything shall be purchased for the use of said roads and bridges, or receive any commissions on said purchase.