

charge of his duties as such engineer; he shall have charge and supervision of such working, repairing and reconstructing of the public roads and bridges in said county as shall be determined upon by the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County, and shall make all specifications, for the building of such new roads and bridges as shall be determined upon by said County Commissioners, and shall do such work on said roads and bridges as he may be directed to do by said County Commissioners. He shall, under the direction of the County Commissioners have charge and control of all teams, carts, wagons, machinery, implements and accessories which may be purchased or provided by the County Commissioners for the purpose of this Act; and shall employ such labor, teams and implements as may be by him and by the County Commissioners deemed necessary in connection with work on public roads and bridges to be paid for by the County Commissioners. He shall not work out or expend upon the roads and bridges of any district of the county a greater amount in any one fiscal year than the amount levied in such district by the County Commissioners as a district road tax, nor shall he expend in any fiscal year upon county roads and bridges a greater amount than is levied or appropriated by the County Commissioners therefor without first obtaining the written permission of said Commissioners so to do. He shall appear before the County Commissioners at their first meeting in each and every month and make a full and exact statement to them of all work done or contemplated by him of all money expended. He shall examine and certify to the correctness of all bills and accounts for work and materials on or for any of the roads or bridges of Anne Arundel County before the same shall be paid by the County Commissioners, and no payment for such work or material shall be made before the account therefor has been certified by the County Road Engineer. He shall not purchase or order any materials of any kind whatever or make purchases of any description in the name of the County without first making requisition therefor upon the County Commissioners and securing their written approval of such requisition, and the County Commissioners may either purchase such materials themselves or direct and authorize the County Road Engineer to do so. He shall make annually in writing a detailed report to the County Commissioners of all work done on the public roads and bridges for the year, together with the names of all persons employed by him under his direction in performing such work, and the amounts certified to be due them, which report shall be presented to the said Commissioners on or before the fifteenth day of July for the year ending the thirtieth day of the preceding June. The County Road Engineer shall not be interested financially in any firm or corporation from which any material is purchased by the county for roads or bridges, nor shall he receive any commission or pecuniary profit whatever on said purchases.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 2, sec. 196. 1898, ch. 531. 1908, ch. 654. 1912, ch. 391.  
1914 Code, sec. 321.

**414.** The County Road Engineer shall appoint in each election or road district a competent and trustworthy person as working foreman, who