

Engineer, the Governor of the State of Maryland shall immediately fill the same by the appointment of some competent person who is a graduate in Civil Engineering of a college or university of recognized standing and having not less than five years experience in road and bridge building or a man who has sufficient knowledge of Civil Engineering to enable him to accurately make surveys, plats, profiles and specifications for the building or repair of public roads and bridges and having at least ten years experience in road or bridge building in a supervisory or executive capacity in responsible charge of important road and bridge work. The Road Engineer of Washington County shall be responsible to the County Commissioners for the proper expenditure of all money collected, by levy or otherwise, for county road and bridge purposes. He shall have power to employ as many and such foremen, mechanics, laborers, teams, trucks, crushers, engines, rollers and other equipment or appliances as he may think necessary for the proper construction, care and maintenance of the County roads and fix the wages or hire thereof; and he shall have control and supervision of the operation, preservation and repair of all road making and road maintaining machinery and equipment owned by the County. He shall have the power to appoint as many and such assistants, inspectors and clerk as he may think necessary and fix their salaries, the said salaries to be subject to the approval of the said County Commissioners. He shall have the power to arbitrarily discharge any of his employees or appointees, without the consent of the County Commissioners, but when any one appointed by him and whose salary has been approved by the County Commissioners, is discharged by him, he shall immediately notify said County Commissioners in writing of his actions and of his reason or reasons therefor. He shall be the sole purchasing agent of all road supplies, materials and equipment of every kind for use on the county roads and bridges. When the amount of any purchase does not exceed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.) he shall make the same and present the bill for the same to the County Commissioners for payment. When the amount of any purchase, will in his judgment, exceed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.) he shall first present a requisition to the County Commissioners for their approval and the said County Commissioners shall immediately act thereon, and when approved by them in writing said purchase shall be made by the said Road Engineer, after requesting bids therefor whenever in his judgment the public interest will be better served by his so doing, and the bill for said purchase, together with the requisition approved by the said County Commissioners, with a memorandum of any bids received attached thereto, shall be immediately presented by the said Road Engineer to the said County Commissioners for payment. Bills shall be paid promptly with a view of securing the largest possible discount. Requisitions, receipted bills and all other original papers and accounts shall be preserved in the office of the County Commissioners and shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer of Washington County. The Road Engineer of Washington County shall inspect the roads and bridges of the County as often as may be necessary to thoroughly familiarize himself with the

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