

to the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as Road Engineer and accounting for all monies that may come in his hands under the provisions of Sections 234-251 of this Article; said bond to be secured by a Fidelity Company and on failure to give such bond approved by the President of the Board of County Commissioners, his appointment shall be void and the County Commissioners may proceed to appoint another Road Engineer as herein provided for, and the expenses of said bond to be paid by the County Commissioners of Wicomico County.

1912, ch. 331, sec. 117. 1922, ch. 402, sec. 117.

238. The County Road Engineer shall reside in Wicomico County during the term of his office, and shall have entire charge, control and supervision of the working, repairing and reconstructing of the public roads, bridges and drains in Wicomico County, and shall make all specifications for the building of new roads, roads and bridges.

He shall employ such help, teams and implements as he may deem necessary for the working, repairing and reconstructing of said roads, bridges and drains, to be paid by the County Commissioners. He shall have charge and control of all teams, carts, wagons and other machinery and implements which may be purchased by the County Commissioners for the use of said roads. He shall not work out or expend on the roads, bridges and drains of said county a greater amount in any one fiscal year than the amount levied by the County Commissioners for that purpose, without obtaining the permission in writing of said Commissioners. He shall appear before the Commissioners at their first meeting in each and every month, or as often as requested by the County Commissioners, 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, bridges or drains in Wicomico 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, and the said County Commissioners may approve or reject in a whole or in part any such account.

He shall make out annually, in writing, a detailed report to the Commissioners of all work done on the county roads, bridges and drains for the year, showing the amount of expenditures in each election district and on each road in the county; which report shall be made on or before the 15th day of June for the year ending on the 31st day of the preceding May; and in making of said report he may 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 in any firm or corporation from which anything shall be purchased for the use of said roads, bridges or drains, nor receive any commissions on said purchase, or interested directly