

or indirectly in any contract or contracts relating to any road, bridge or drain.

1912, ch. 331, sec. 118.

239. The County Road Engineer may contract with and appoint by and with the consent of the County Commissioners, Road Supervisors for any road or roads in Wicomico county, who shall be under the control and direction of the Road Engineer, and on failure to comply with their contract or contracts, or failure to perform their duties may be suspended or removed at any time by the County Road Engineer for good and sufficient reasons and the vacancy supplied in the manner above prescribed.

1912, ch. 331, sec. 119. 1922, ch. 402, sec. 119.

240. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners aforesaid whenever the office of the County Road Engineer shall become vacant by death, resignation or removal from office, to appoint, within sixty days from the date of such vacancy, some person in the same manner and with the same qualifications as hereinbefore prescribed to fill said office of County Road Engineer for the residue of the period of two years for which the person dying or resigning, or so removed from office, was appointed.

1912, ch. 331, sec. 120.

241. All expenditures incurred under the provisions of the preceding sections shall be paid out of the road fund of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars of the assessable basis of Wicomico county, unless otherwise ordered by the County Commissioners. And all other money expended beyond the amount of said road fund shall be included in the report of the County Road Engineer as well as money expended from the road fund.

1912, ch. 331, sec. 121.

242. Any person appointed under the provisions of this act, whose duty it shall be to keep accounts or make reports and shall fail to do so, or who shall wilfully make false reports to accounts shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on indictment and conviction in the Circuit Court for Wicomico County shall be subject to a fine in the discretion of the Court not exceeding five hundred dollars, and in default of payment of fine and costs shall be confined in the county jail of Wicomico county until fine and costs are paid. And such criminal prosecution shall not preclude the County Commissioners from recovery by suit for neglect of duty or fraud, or by suit on his or their bond.

1912, ch. 331, sec. 122.

243. Whenever any person or persons shall desire to improve any public road or any portion of any public road in said county to any extent beyond that contemplated by the County Road Engineer, he or they may make application to the County Commissioners by petition, setting forth