

expenditure shall be made only after seeking recommendations from the County Commissioners or other duly constituted road or street authorities and action with respect thereto as hereinafter provided.

Prior to the time each year when the annual tax levy is made in each county, and upon the second Monday of each year, and thereafter from time to time, the State Roads Commission shall seek the recommendations of the County Commissioners or other duly constituted public authorities of the several counties having jurisdiction over roads and streets thereof with respect to the following matters, to wit:

(1) What part of the funds allocated to the county under the provisions of this section shall be expended for the construction of Lateral Roads as part of the State Road system;

(2) What part shall be expended for the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of county roads or bridges or municipal streets;

(3) What part shall be expended for debt service;

(4) What specific roads shall be constructed, reconstructed, or maintained under the provisions of this section, and what methods and material shall be used therein and the estimated cost thereof;

(5) The manner and amount in which funds allocated for the construction, reconstruction or maintenance of county roads shall be divided and expended in, upon and with respect to the several municipalities, sections and roads of said county; and

(6) The base rate of pay to be paid for unskilled labor employed by the State Roads Commission in the said county in connection with the construction, reconstruction or maintenance of county roads and municipal streets.

The County Commissioners or other duly constituted public road or street authorities of the several counties and municipalities shall have the right to submit at any time, and from time to time, recommendations with respect to the foregoing.

In the event that the State Roads Commission is not able to concur in the recommendations of the County Commissioners or other duly constituted local road or street authorities, it shall notify the recommending authority in detail as to the reasons why such approval is withheld, and the recommending authority shall thereupon, if requested, be entitled to a formal hearing before the State Roads Commission before final action is taken with respect to such recommendations.<sup>1</sup>

1935, ch. 317.

**7AA.** The State Roads Commission of Maryland is hereby empowered and directed to pay the Mayor and Town Council of Lonaconing out of the funds allocated to Allegany County by the State Roads Commission of Maryland from the "One and one-half Cent Lateral, County and Municipal Road Gasoline Tax Fund," such sum or sums of money as to retire each year two bonds in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)

<sup>1</sup> Sec. 4, ch. 465 of acts of 1935 continued in force secs. 7A-7F to September 30, 1937.