

formance of duty as the Commission may deem proper, and said Commissioners may remove any of said persons from their positions, but only in the manner hereinafter provided. And said Commission may also rent or lease all proper and necessary offices and other places which it may deem proper and necessary for the performance of its duties and the purposes of law. The said Commission shall keep a journal in which shall be entered all its proceedings in detail, the correctness of the same to be attested at each succeeding meeting by the Chairman and Secretary of the Commission. Said Commission shall also keep books showing in detail all expenditures of money in the State in connection with the establishment or improvement of roads, and in connection with all work whatsoever of the Commission, which books and records shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer of the State, at any time. No member of said Commission shall become pecuniarily interested in any contract for work done or material provided in connection with any of the work of said Commission. The Commission shall at the time of its organization, as aforesaid, and thereafter from time to time, adopt such by-laws and rules of procedure for the conduct of its business as it may deem necessary. It shall annually compile and publish maps and statistics relating to the public roads of the State and showing the progress and status of the work done or entered upon by it and separately for the several counties. All maps, plans and statistics made, collected and compiled under its direction shall be preserved in its office and shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer of the State. All bills or claims on account of any of the work of the said Commission or in any way relating to its duties or transactions shall be passed upon by the Commission, and no obligation involving the expenditure of more than fifty dollars, and no contract involving a larger expenditure than fifty dollars, shall be allowed or made except by a majority vote of all members of the Commission at a meeting thereof; all contracts, agreements, grants, licenses, made or entered into by the Commission shall be recorded in books kept for that purpose, which shall always be open to the inspection of the public. It shall be the duty of the members of the Commission to travel over and personally inspect the public highways in the several parts of the State and the work being done on the same, in order that they may have, as far as possible, personal knowledge of the requirements of the several sections of the State in reference to the matter of roads as well as of the progress from time to time of the work of said Commission.

Cited but not construed in *Sieling v. State Roads Commn.*, 160 Md. 409.

1931, ch. 539, sec. 2.

3. Whenever the State Roads Commission shall determine that any land or bridge, acquired by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, in connection with the State's system of roads and highways, is not necessary or desirable in the maintenance of said system of roads and highways, or whenever, by reason or ¹ the relocation of any road or bridge by the State Roads Commission, any land or bridge ceases to be used in the State's system of roads and highways, the State Roads Commission, with the consent and approval of the Board of Public Works, shall be vested with full power and authority to dispose of such land or bridge. Deeds for the transfer of any property disposed of under this section shall be executed

¹ Word "of" apparently intended.