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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Calvert county shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to provide for the repairs of all public roads and bridges in said county, and to that end may adopt any mode or system they may deem most expedient for the purpose, and may levy upon the assessable property of the county and pay the expenditures for such repairs, and all incidental expenses arising therefrom; and they may divide the county into road districts, or the roads into sections, and may appoint supervisors or other road officers over the same, at such fixed annual compensation as they may prescribe, in advance, who shall hold their places during the term of office of said commissioners, and until their successors are appointed; and it shall be the duty of such supervisors, or other officers, to keep in repair the roads and bridges of said county, under the direction and regulation of said commissioners; for any neglect of which duty, they shall be subject to removal from office and to deduction from their compensation by said commissioners, and for that or any other malfeasance in office be also liable to indictment in the circuit court for said county.

SEC. 3. The said county commissioners, if in their discretion they deem it expedient, may make provisions for the employment of one or more permanent corps of laborers, not exceeding three corps for the county, for the repair of roads and bridges of said county, under the supervision of such officer or officers of sufficient skill and experience for the purpose; and they shall require any officer or officers appointed for such purpose, to give bond in such penalty and with such security as they may fix and approve, and with such conditions as they may prescribe in regard to the duties to be performed, the use, safe keeping and due return of all property placed in their charge, and the proper disposal of all moneys coming into their hands for road purposes.

SEC. 4. If, in the construction and repair of the public roads of the county, it be necessary for the proper drainage of said roads, it shall be lawful for supervisors or other road officers of the county to let off the water therefrom upon the adjoining lands at such places as may be proper and necessary; pro-