

terials and that sealed proposals for building or repairing said bridge will be received until a day and hour named in said advertisement.

Open bids 124 C. Upon the day and hour named for closing of the bids for the building or repairing of said bridge, the board of road commissioners shall in the presence of at least one County Commissioner of said county open said sealed proposals, if there be any such proposals, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidders; who in the opinion of the road commissioners shall be qualified to build or repair such bridge; and the contractor shall be required to enter into bond with approved security, double the amount of the contract conditioned for its faithful performance, but in the event that there be no such proposals submitted then the road commissioners, as a body shall have power to contract in the name of the said county with any one possessing the proper qualifications and ability subject to the provisions of this act.

Bridge to be inspected 124 D. When a contractor shall notify the road commissioners of the election district wherein the said work shall have been done, that the bridge is finished he shall inspect the work, and if in his judgment it has been constructed according to the contract and specifications, he shall take the same from the hands of the contractor, and open it for public travel; and then, and not before, the contractor shall be entitled to receive the last instalment due thereon.

Road supervisors 124 E. It shall be the duty of the road supervisors to keep in repair and build all bridges the cost of which shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars.

Levy for roads 124 F. It shall be the duty of the road commissioners to divide the amount levied by the County Commissioners for the repairing the public roads into three equal parts, one of which parts shall be used in each election district of said county.

Road commissioners to sit with county commissioners 124 G. That no public road in Calvert County shall be opened or altered except by and with the approval and consent of the road commissioners of said county, who are hereby authorized and empowered to sit with the County Commissioners of said county at the hearing of all applications for the opening and altering of said public road.

Effective SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 16th, 1892.