

Article, establishing a County Roads Board for Dorchester County and relating to its powers and duties and relating to the compensation of certain employees thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 454 of Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Dorchester County", sub-title "Roads", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that two new sections be and they are hereby added to said Article, and title, said new sections to be known as Sections 451½ and 452A, said Section 451½ to follow immediately after Section 451 of said Article, and said Section 452A to follow immediately after Section 452 of said Article, and all to read as follows:

454. (a) The said County Roads Board shall, within sixty days after the passage of this Act, appoint some competent person as County Roads Engineer of Dorchester County, who shall have sufficient knowledge of civil engineering and road construction to enable him accurately to make surveys, plats, profiles and specifications for the grading, draining, maintenance, repair and construction of the public roads and bridges of said county, and also to do all necessary engineering work for the building or rebuilding of roads and bridges, and who shall have had such experience in road engineering work as the said Board may deem proper, and the said County Road Engineer shall hold his office for such a term as may be agreed upon by contract at the time of his appointment, and the County Road Engineer shall receive such a salary per year, payable monthly, and such other sum for traveling expenses as may be deemed necessary by the County Roads Board.

(b) The said County Roads Board is authorized and empowered to employ such other personnel and fix their salaries as it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this sub-title.

451½. (a) A County Roads Board for Dorchester County is hereby created. The Board of County Commissioners of Dorchester County is hereby constituted the said County Roads Board. The Clerk to said Board of County Commissioners is hereby constituted clerk to said County Roads Board and the Attorney to said Board of County Commissioners is hereby constituted Attorney to said County Roads Board.