

a chairman and other necessary officers. The Board shall appoint a County Roads Engineer for Frederick County and, if they deem it advisable they shall appoint an Administrative Assistant when appointed by the Board to the Roads Board for Frederick County, both of whom shall serve until removed by the County Roads Board for incompetence or other just causes and only after hearing before said County Roads Board. The County Roads Engineer or the Administrative Assistant, whichever shall be designated by the Roads Board, shall serve as secretary of the Board. The County Roads Engineer shall be a qualified engineer with four years of college education, a degree of Civil Engineer, and at least three (3) years successful experience in road construction and design.

(b) No person holding or owning, directly or indirectly, any interest in any road construction or maintenance machinery or equipment used on any public streets or roads in Frederick County and no person having any interest, directly or indirectly, in any company owning or operating road construction or maintenance machinery and equipment used on any public streets or roads in Frederick County, shall be eligible as County Roads Engineer; and if the County Roads Engineer shall, after his appointment, directly or indirectly acquire any interest as above provided, his acquisition thereof shall vacate his position as County Roads Engineer. The provisions of this sub-section shall apply to all members of the Roads Board and any employees thereof.

126. The County Roads Engineer shall be paid a salary according to the scale set up for a Senior Assistant Highway Engineer, Grade II employed under the State Roads Commission, and in addition to the salary provided, the County Roads Engineer shall receive either (1) an allowance for automobile expenses not to exceed six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per year to be determined and approved by the County Roads Board, or (2) the use of an automobile to be furnished and maintained by the County Roads Board, which ever the Roads Board shall decide. If the County Roads Board shall decide to provide and maintain a car for the use of the County Roads Engineer, the said car shall bear a painted inscription identifying it as the car for the use of the County Roads Engineer.

(a) The Administrative Assistant shall be paid a salary of from two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to three thousand dollars (\$3,000) annually, the exact amount to be set annually by the Roads Board in their discretion.