

missioners to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the approval of the road engineer hereinafter provided for, and the Road Commissioner and the engineer by whom said contracts are awarded, shall immediately report the same and all their proceedings in reference thereto, to the said Board of Road Commissioners and to the County Commissioners.

Appointment of engineer. SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Road Commissioners, at their first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, to elect a competent civil engineer to take charge of and to superintend the whole matter of the construction, improvement and repair of the public roads of Anne Arundel county, at a salary not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars per annum, subject nevertheless to the direction and control of the Board of Road Commissioners and County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county, as herein provided for; that salary of the said engineer shall be paid in cash by the order of the County Commissioners upon the treasurer of the said county.

May employ day labor. SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That when, from any cause, the construction, repairs or improvements of any section or any part of the public road system of Anne Arundel county shall not be given out by contract, the Road Commissioners, each in his respective district, and the engineer, may employ labor to do such work as may be necessary to maintain the public roads in good condition, at a price not to exceed one dollar per day for labor and one dollar and fifty cents per day for a foreman for each gang of laborers, and ——— dollars a day for a team and driver, and in such cases the Road Commissioners and engineer having the work done shall report the same as soon as possible, to the County Commissioners, who shall provide for the payment thereof, upon the certificate of the engineer that said work has been properly done.

Term of engineer. SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the engineer hereinbefore provided for shall be elected for the period of four years, but may be discharged at any time by the County Commissioners upon the recommendation of the Road Commissioners for incompetency, neglect of duty or other good cause, provided the same be not for political reasons, or his employment may be terminated at the end of any year upon giving to the engineer ninety days' notice, which notice shall be given by the County Commissioners upon the recommendation of the Road Commissioners, and not otherwise.