

tion to the above bond, shall give bond, with approved surety, to the County Commissioners, in such sum as the County Commissioners may fix, conditioned for the true and faithful performance of his duties in the expenditure and use of such money as may come in his hands in any way for use on the roads or bridges of his district, and faithfully account with the County Commissioners as hereinafter provided, and for any such failure to account, such supervisor's bond shall be liable by suit in the name of the commissioners, and at the time of the appointment of such supervisors the County Commissioners may contract with the supervisors to pay such salaries or a per diem amount as may be deemed just and reasonable, and such contract shall be in writing and signed by the supervisor and president of the Board of County Commissioners and witnessed by the clerk to said board. The giving of the said bonds shall not be a bar to presentment and trial of any supervisor for malfeasance in office. The County Commissioners shall have power to fill any vacancy for the unexpired term or at time to remove from office any road supervisor for what they may deem a neglect of duty or malfeasance in office and appoint a successor to fill the vacancy for the residue of the term. But before any supervisor shall be removed the County Commissioners must give five days' notice at least in writing to the supervisor stating the cause of complaint and the day to appear and show cause why he should not be removed. If such supervisor fails to appear or shows no good cause for not appearing, the County Commissioners may act on the question of removal in his absence, and should the supervisor attend on the day appointed and the County Commissioners remove such supervisor summoned to attend as before directed, the supervisor shall have a right to appeal within ten days to the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, and if the Court shall believe such removal was unjust and without sufficient cause, the Court may award such supervisor damages to be paid by the County Commissioners out of the road fund of the county, with the costs, and the action of the Circuit Court shall be final.

115. It shall be the duty of said road supervisors to superintend the construction and repair of all roads, bridges and culverts in their respective districts, including all works done or given out under contract, but no supervisor shall have any pecuniary interest in any contract, and shall furnish no teams for any work (unless previously authorized in writing by the County Commissioners); and when the construction and repair of roads shall not in any district or sub-district be given out under any contract, the supervisors shall employ the necessary labor and teams to do the work required

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Bond to be given.

Authority given to fill vacancies.

Duty of road supervisors.