

119. The County Commissioners shall annually levy upon the assessable property of Wicomico county at the time of making the county levy not less than fifteen cents nor more than twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars, for the use of the county roads and bridges, which shall be collected as other county taxes are collected, of which five cents shall be set apart as a general road, bridge and ferry fund, and be applied to the general use and benefit of the roads, bridges and ferries in Wicomico county, and to no other purpose; and the remainder of the tax so levied and collected for roads, ferries and bridges shall be set apart as a special road and bridge fund, which shall be for the use and benefit of that district from which it has been collected, and for no other purpose, but the cost of all ferries, and when the building of new or the repair of old bridges shall amount to or is over one hundred dollars in any one year, shall be paid out of the general road fund.

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Levy to be made.

120. When there are incorporated towns or municipal corporations included in part, or in whole, in any road or election district, and such town or municipal corporation bears the expense of its streets and highways in the care and attention of same, then one-half of the money collected for the special road tax within the limits of incorporation of such town or municipal corporation in any such district shall be paid by the County Commissioners to such town or municipal corporation as above provided.

One-half of tax to be paid by commissioners.

121. Whenever any person or persons shall desire to improve any road to an extent beyond that contemplated by the County Commissioners and the supervisor of the district where it is located, they may make application to the commissioners by petition, setting forth the location of the road to be improved, the extent and character of the improvement and probable cost thereof; and if the County Commissioners, after considering the same and probable costs thereof, shall be satisfied that the public interest will be promoted thereby, they may direct the expenditure and expend not exceeding one-half of the costs of such extra improvement; provided, the petitioner or petitioners shall pay for the balance of the cost of same.

Application to be made to commissioners to improve road

122. The County Commissioners of Wicomico county may receive any new road, by deed or grant, on such terms as the County Commissioners may see proper, which said deed or grant shall be recorded in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County; and all new public roads hereafter opened in Wicomico county shall be made thirty feet wide, except where the County Commissioners shall deem that the public convenience and good may require them to be less

May receive new road by deed or grant, etc.