

“County Board of Road Commissioners,” and they shall be entitled to hold their meetings in the County Commissioners’ rooms, and it is hereby made the duty of the clerk of the County Commissioners to furnish the said County Board of Road Commissioners and the several District Boards of Road Commissioners such stationery and postage stamps as they may need in the discharge of their duties at the expense of the county; and the messenger of the County Commissioners shall act as messenger to said Board of Road Commissioners, and shall receive as compensation therefor the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for each day during which he is actually employed in attendance upon said Road Commissioners.

Hold meet-
ings once a
month.

Keep a
separate
account.

201. The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county shall keep a separate account of all expenses incurred for opening, constructing or repairing the public roads in each election district thereof; and they shall provide for the payment of said road expenses by levying upon the assessable property in each election district of said county a tax sufficient to pay the said expenses incurred as aforesaid for the opening, construction and repair of the public roads in the respective election districts of said county; and they shall not levy any road tax upon the assessable property in any election district of said county, except to pay for the opening, construction and repair of the public roads of said county in such election district; provided, however, that whenever any public road forms the divisional line between two or more election districts, the expenses incurred for opening, constructing or repairing the same shall be assessed against each of said districts respectively, in proportion to the expenses and cost of said road opened, constructed or repaired in each of said districts respectively; and provided, that the amount of taxes so to be levied and collected by the county on the property within each election district, and thus applied to the improvement of the roads dredged dollars nor more than one per cent. of the total assessed valuation of the property within such election district.

Provide for
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struction
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roads, etc.

202. The County Commissioners shall have power and it shall be their duty to provide for the repair and construction of public roads and bridges in said county in event of an emergency, and the purchase of improved machinery; and to that end shall levy upon the assessable property of said county a general road tax in addition to the road tax in the several election districts and pay for such extraordinary expenditures from out of such general road fund; provided, the expenditures for such repairs, construction, machinery and bridges