

Code of Public Local Laws, title "St. Mary's County," subtitle "Roads," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows: Repeal.

100. The County Commissioners of St. Mary's county, immediately after the passage of this Act, or at their first meeting in April, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and thereafter annually at their first meeting in April of every year, shall appoint three district road supervisors for each election district of said county; provided, that if it shall be deemed necessary, the said County Commissioners may appoint one additional supervisor in each election district. Appointment of three district road supervisors for each election district. The said district supervisors shall receive such compensation for their services by way of salary or per diem as the said Commissioners shall, in their discretion, at said meeting fix, and such compensation shall not be increased or diminished for the term of one year. The said Commissioners shall at the same time fix the compensation to be paid to laborers on the public roads. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners, respectively, to ride over the public roads of each Commissioner's district in said county during the season in which they are worked, and to advise the said supervisors and direct as far as practicable how, when and where the work on said road shall be done. The said road district supervisors shall be subject to the advice of the County Commissioners representing such respective commissioner district. The supervisors shall have exclusive control over all of their respective laborers, teams, etc., during the time they are at work on said roads, and each district road supervisor is authorized to employ not more than six laborers, and in no case shall any such supervisor employ less than three laborers when at work on said roads during the time limited for working thereon. Each district supervisor shall keep an account of all the material purchased, the number of days of labor performed by himself and the laborers hired by him, with other expenses authorized by this sub title of this article which may be thus incurred, and shall once in each month render such account to the County Commissioners, who, upon approving such account, shall draw their warrant on the collectors for the same, when cash available therefor is not on hand. The time for beginning work on said roads shall be on the first day of May and shall end on the first day of November; provided, however, that the County Commissioners shall be authorized to begin and finish such work later or earlier, as the case may be, when in their discretion it is for the best interest of the citizens of said county; but nothing in this Act shall authorize any supervisor to do