

CHAPTER 309.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 213 and 214 of Chapter 447 of the Acts passed at the January Session, 1894, entitled an Act to repeal Chapters 49 and 679 of the Acts passed at January Session, 1892, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Baltimore County," sub-title "Roads."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections 213 and 214 of chapter 447 of the Acts passed at the January session of 1894, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows :

Repeal.

Superintendent of bridges.

213. The County Commissioners, as soon as convenient after the passage of this Act, and on the first Tuesday in January of every second year thereafter shall appoint a competent and trustworthy person who shall thoroughly understand the business of bridge building, as superintendent of bridges in said county. It shall be his duty to make drawings and furnish specifications for all new bridges to be erected and to make specifications for all repairs on old bridges when the same shall be necessary. He shall superintend the building of all new bridges and culverts, and locate the same whether built by contract or by the road supervisors. He shall also superintend all repairs, and examine and report in writing to the commissioners upon all new bridges or repairs made, and give his written opinion as to the strict performance of the terms of the contract by the contractor, and whether such work should be accepted or not.

Repairs of bridges.

214. Whenever any bridge may need repairs, the commissioners may direct that such repairs shall be made by the road supervisor of the district under the supervision of the superintendent of bridges. It shall also be the duty of the superintendent of bridges to measure all road material put on the roads and avenues in Baltimore county when the quantity is one hundred cubic yards or more. He shall report in writing to the County Commissioners the first Tuesday in every month, the quantity of material measured the preceding month and the roads and avenues on which the material was used. The salary of the superintendent of bridges shall be twelve hundred dollars per year. He shall bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duties.

Effective.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 14, 1898.