

shall be the duty of said district road supervisor to take charge of and manage the work on the public roads and bridges in the district or precinct for which he is appointed, subject to the control and direction of the county road engineer, and he shall perform such other duties as the county road engineer may prescribe, and may be removed at any time by the said county road engineer.

233. Any person appointed under the provisions of this Act whose duty it shall be to keep accounts or make reports, who shall fail to do so, or who shall wilfully make false reports or accounts shall be liable to indictment by the grand jury of Somerset county, and if convicted in the Circuit Court thereof shall be fined in a sum in the discretion of the court, not exceeding \$300.00, and shall make good the loss arising from said neglect of duty or fraud.

234. It shall not be lawful for the County Commissioners of Somerset county to open any new roads in said county until they shall have had such proposed roads surveyed and platted by the county road engineer, and an estimate in writing made by him of the cost of building such proposed road, including necessary bridges in the same, and any such new public roads which the County Commissioners may hereafter decide to open shall be built under the control and direction of the county road engineer, and shall not be accepted or paid for by the County Commissioners until said county road engineer has certified to said Commissioners that the said road has been built according to contract and specifications signed by the contractors, if such road is built by contract.

235. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of Somerset county whenever the office of county road engineer shall become vacant by death, resignation or removal from office, within sixty days from date of such vacancy to appoint some person to fill the same and in the manner and with the same qualifications as prescribed in section 229.

236. Whenever the county road engineer shall find it necessary to open an outlet or water course through private property in Somerset county to secure proper drainage of any public road therein, he shall so inform the County Commissioners of said county, and if the owner of such property consents to the opening of such inlet or water course, and if such owner and the County Commissioners shall agree upon the value and price to be paid for the same, then such consent and agreement shall be entered on the books of the County Commissioners, and the outlet or water course shall be opened by the said county road engineer, in accordance with said agreement;