

334. All office expenses, cost of books, necessary filing devices and stationery, shall be paid out of the general road and bridge fund, placed to the credit of the Commission, as hereinafter provided.

335. It shall the duties of the members of said Highways Commission, from time to time, to travel over and personally inspect the public highways and bridges throughout the county and the work being done on the same, in order that they may have, so far as possible, personal knowledge of the requirements of the county in regard to road matters.

336. Each of the County Commissioners of Baltimore County shall be entitled to receive the sum of six hundred dollars per annum, and no more, as compensation for the extra duties imposed upon them under this sub-title, said sums to be paid said Commissioners in addition to their regular salaries as County Commissioners, and to be paid out of the general road fund of the county.

337. The said Highways Commission of Baltimore County shall have general charge of and control over all the public highways, roads, bridges, streets and alleys of the county, and it shall be the duty of said Commission to keep the same in proper condition of repair, and reasonably safe for public travel, and to that end to exercise a general supervision over the same throughout the county, and direct repairs and improvements thereto whenever it shall deem the same necessary or advisable for the public convenience or safety. Said Commission shall have all the powers with respect to the public highways of the county heretofore vested in the County Commissioners or other officers charged with the proper maintenance of said highways, and in addition thereto shall have all the powers hereinafter enumerated, and all such other and further powers as may be reasonably implied from the nature of the duties imposed upon it by this sub-title, to the end that said Commission may properly and efficiently discharge said duties.

338. For any negligence or breach of the duties imposed by this sub-title, said Commission shall be liable in damages at the suit of the person or persons injured thereby, but it shall be subject to no other or greater liability in the premises than was the Board of County Commissioners of Baltimore County in matters relating to the roads and bridges of the county before the passage of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland known as chapter 685 of the Acts passed at the January session, 1900; and any final decree or judgment obtained against said Highways Commission, in any such