

tion shall be held by the judges authorized to hold the general elections, and the three persons having the largest number of votes shall be deemed the duly elected road commissioners for the said county, and shall constitute a commission to be styled the Board of Road Commissioners of Calvert county.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That on the second Tuesday in March succeeding their election, the said Board of Road Commissioners shall meet at Prince Frederick, in an office to be provided for them by the County Commissioners of the said county, and shall qualify by each taking an oath before the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, "that he will faithfully and diligently, and to the best of his ability, execute the office of Road Commissioner of Calvert county," and shall then organize by electing one of their number to be the president of said board, and on the same day, or as soon thereafter as possible, they shall appoint a person from each election district to be the road supervisor of said district, to serve for two years, or until removed by the Board of Road Commissioners, and it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of said county to provide an office suitably furnished for the use of the said Board of Road Commissioners, and such books as they may require.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That before the first day of April next succeeding their election, the Road Commissioners and the road supervisor of each district shall ride over and inspect the public roads and bridges in their respective districts, and the said Commissioners shall advise and instruct the said supervisors as to the manner in which the said roads and bridges shall be mended and repaired, and when the roads are to be widened and the order of time in which this work is to be done.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said road supervisors shall each employ necessary laborers, not above the age of fifty and not under the age of twenty-one, to work with him on the public road in his district. He shall keep an accurate account of the exact hour at which each laborer begins his work and the number of hours he is engaged therein each day he is so employed, and he shall be present with said laborers the entire time, directing and assisting them, and at every monthly meeting of the said Board of Road Commissioners he shall submit to the said board the account required to be kept as aforesaid, and make oath, to be administered by one of said board, that the said account is a true statement of the exact number of hours each laborer was engaged in the active work on the public roads in his district during the preceding month, and that he was present with the said laborers the entire time they were so en-