

said additional sections to come in immediately after Section 230 of said Article 18, and to be known as Sections 230A, 230B, 230C, 230D, 230E, 230F, 230G, 230H, 230I, 230J and 230K, and to read as follows:

SEC. 230A. The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County are authorized and empowered to control and regulate the public roads and bridges in said county, subject to the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 230B. The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County shall, at the time of making their annual levy, levy upon the taxable property of said county a tax of not less than fifteen cents on the hundred dollars, which shall be used for the repair and reconstruction of public roads and bridges in said county, which taxes shall be levied and collected as are other county taxes. The said County Commissioners may appropriate or levy such other sum or sums of money as they may deem requisite for building of new bridges and opening of new roads, and for repairing and reconstructing public roads and bridges in said county. All of the taxes levied and collected under the provisions of this Section shall be disbursed by the said County Commissioners upon the roads and bridges in said county, and in the manner hereinafter provided, and in no other.

SEC. 230C. The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, on or before the first day of June, in the year nineteen hundred and ten, shall appoint some competent person, who shall have a sufficient knowledge of civil engineering to enable him to accurately make surveys, plats, profiles and specifications for the grading, draining, maintenance, repairs and reconstruction of the public roads of said county, and also to do the necessary engineering work for the building or rebuilding of bridges, and who shall have at least three years' experience in road engineering work; to be County Road Engineer for Queen Anne's County, the said County Road Engineer shall hold his office for the term of six years from the date of his appointment unless sooner removed for cause as hereinafter provided, and shall receive a salary not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars per year, payable monthly; and every six years thereafter or in case of vacancy in said office, as hereinafter provided, the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County shall appoint some competent person having the above qualifications to be County Road Engineer of said county, and the said appointment shall be made without any reference whatever to the political opinions of the person so appointed.