

SEC. 230H. Whenever any person or persons shall desire to improve any public road in said county to any extent beyond that contemplated by the County Road Engineer, he or they may make application to the County Commissioners by petition, setting forth the location of the road to be improved, the extent and character of the improvement, and the probable cost thereof; and the said County Commissioners shall thereupon order the County Road Engineer to examine the location and purpose set forth in the petition; and if he shall be of the opinion that the public interest will be promoted thereby, he shall report his determination to the County Commissioners, setting forth his reasons for such determination, and an estimate of the costs of such improvement; and if the County Commissioners shall approve the report of the said County Road Engineer, they shall direct the expenditure of any amount, not to exceed one-half the total of said estimate, to be paid out of the road levy or of other moneys belonging to the county; provided, that the petitioners for such improvements shall first pay into the treasury of the county an amount not less than one-half of said estimate; all of said money to be expended under the direction of the County Road Engineer.

SEC. 230I. It shall not be lawful for the County Commissioners to open any new public road in Queen Anne's County until they shall have such proposed road 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 on the same, and any such new public roads which the County Commissioners may hereafter decide to open shall be built under control and direction of the County Road Engineer, and shall not be accepted and paid for by the County Commissioners until the County Road Engineer has certified to said County Commissioners that the said road has been built according to the contract and specifications signed by the contractor, if such road is built by contract.

SEC. 230J. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, whenever the office of County Road Engineer shall become vacant by death, resignation or removal from office, to appoint, within sixty days from the date of such vacancy, some person in the same manner and with the same qualifications as prescribed in Section 230c of this Act to fill said office of County Road Engineer for the residue of the period of six years for which the person so dying or resigning or so removed from office was appointed.

SEC. 230K. Whenever the County Road Engineer shall find it necessary to open an outlet or watercourse through private property in Queen Anne's County to secure proper drainage