

sions of this Act, and to re-enact said Sections 227 to 237, inclusive, with amendments, to apply to Somerset County; and to create the office of County Road Engineer for said county and to prescribe the duties and powers thereof, and to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 227 to 237, both inclusive, of Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Somerset County," subtitle "Roads;" all amendments of said sections; Sections 1 and 2 of the Code of Public General Laws of 1904, Article 23, title "County Commissioners," Chapter 443 of the Acts of 1908, and all other laws, general and local, so far as the said sections, amendments, chapter and laws may be inconsistent and in conflict with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that the following sections be enacted in lieu thereof, to be known or designated as Sections 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236 and 237, respectively, of Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Somerset County," subtitle "Roads," creating the office of County Road Engineer and prescribing the powers and duties of said officer, and to read as follows:

SEC. 227. The County Commissioners of Somerset County shall, at the time of making their annual levy, levy upon the taxable property of said county a tax not less than twenty cents, nor more than twenty-five cents, on the one 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 other taxes. The County Commissioners may levy and appropriate such other sum or sums of money as they may deem requisite for the building of any new bridge or the opening of any new road, new drain or ditch. 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 way.

SEC. 228. The County Commissioners of Somerset County shall within thirty days after this Act becomes operative, as hereinafter provided for, 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 and repairs and reconstruction of the public roads or said county, and also to do all necessary engineering for the building or rebuilding of bridges, and who shall have at least three years' experience in engineering work, County Road Engineer for Somerset County, at a salary not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) a