

year, payable monthly; and the said County Road Engineer shall hold his office and be paid for his services from the 15th day of April, 1910, until removed for cause, as hereinafter provided, and in addition thereto a sum, not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200) annually, to cover all actual and necessary traveling expenses and other expenses incurred by him in the discharge of his official duties hereunder.

SEC. 229. The said County Road Engineer shall not be liable to removal from office for any reason other than incompetency or wilful neglect of duty, and then only upon sworn complaint of ten or more resident taxpayers of Somerset County, to be filed with the County Commissioners, or upon complaint by the clerk of said County Commissioners, filed by direction of said County Commissioners, and every such complaint shall state specifically the nature and character of such charge, of which due notice shall be given to said County Road Engineer, and if the said County Commissioners, after hearing such charges, at which hearing the said County Road Engineer and the parties making complaint shall be entitled to be present in person and by counsel, and to produce any competent testimony, shall find that said County Road Engineer is incompetent or has been guilty of wilful neglect of duty, it shall be their duty to immediately remove said County Road Engineer from office; but either party to such hearing shall be entitled to an appeal from the decision of said County Commissioners to the Circuit Court of Somerset County; provided that said appeal is taken within five days thereafter, which appeal shall be heard de novo by said Court at its next regular term, without the intervention of a jury; and if the said Court, after hearing all the evidence, shall find that the said County Road Engineer is incompetent or has been guilty of wilful neglect of duty, it may pass an order removing said Engineer from office, in which case the said County Road Engineer shall not be entitled to receive any salary from the date of the order of the County Commissioners, from which such appeal was taken.

SEC. 230. The said County Road Engineer, thus appointed, shall give bond to said County Commissioners, properly conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

SEC. 231. The County Road Engineer shall reside in Somerset County during the term of his office, and shall have and take entire charge of all public roads and bridges in Somerset County, and shall make all specifications for the building of new roads and bridges, and shall see that no obstruction, hindrance or injury is or shall be permitted upon any road or bridge under his supervision as aforesaid. He shall employ