

SEC. 40. All contracts for work to be done under the provisions of this subtitle shall be subject to the approval of State Roads Commission.

SEC. 41. In order that the State may be assured of the proper execution and performance of such contract made under the provisions of this subtitle, it shall be the duty of the State Roads Commission to maintain immediate supervision in such manner as it shall deem proper of such execution and performance of each of said contracts; the cost of such supervision shall be paid to said State Roads Commission by the Comptroller of the State of Maryland out of the appropriation apportioned to the county and applicable to the particular road or extension being constructed as provided for by this subtitle.

SEC. 42. As the work under any such approved contract progresses, as provided in said plans and specifications, and at such proper stages in the performance of such contract or work as may be designated by the State Roads Commission, it shall be the duty of the State Roads Commission to certify the fact of such partial or total completion to the Board of County Commissioners of each county, respectively, together with an itemized statement of the cost of the work performed under said contract, including therein and allowing for the amount of the expense incurred by the Board of County Commissioners for surveys, plans, specifications, printing and advertising, and stating the amount due, respectively, from the State of Maryland on the one hand and the County Commissioners of any county on the other hand, and which said amount due from each shall be one-half of the cost of the work under the contract, and of all other proper expenditures, and thereupon, and within ten days after receiving such certificate from the State Roads Commission, the Board of County Commissioners in any county shall inform the State Roads Commission, in writing, of any objections or exceptions to the accuracy of the account, and of the amount found to be due from such Board of County Commissioners, and such objections and exceptions to said account shall thereupon be promptly adjusted; provided that during the ten days allowed to any county for such exceptions it shall not be necessary for the Comptroller of the State to make any payment upon such certificate, nor shall he make any such payment until the State Roads Commission shall have acted upon any exception or objection which shall be made in behalf of any county; provided, further, that the Board of County Commissioners of any county may waive, in writing, the right to except and object; and the proportion of the amount due from any county shall be promptly paid to the contractor or other persons to whom