

it may be due, as finally certified by the State Roads Commission, and the amount due on behalf of the State and of the State Roads Commission payable out of the appropriations hereunder, or other moneys available to pay the same, shall be thereupon certified to the Comptroller of the State of Maryland, who shall promptly pay the same to the contractor or other persons to whom the said amounts may be due, it being the intent and purpose of this section that the cost of the State-aided roads provided for in this Article shall be equally divided between the State and the county in which such roads may be located; that such cost shall be promptly paid, both by the State and the county, as the work progresses, and is approved by the State Roads Commission; which said State Roads Commission, for the purpose of certifying the amount due from the State and any county, shall have the right to reject or allow any exception or objection made as aforesaid in behalf of any county.

SEC. 43. No portion of the cost of acquiring land for any road or any damages caused by the construction or improvement of any road shall be paid by the State.

SEC. 44. No one county of the State shall receive in any year a larger proportion of the total amount appropriated by this subtitle for said year than the proportion which the then existing miles of public road in said county bear to the then existing miles of public road in all of the counties applying as determined by the said State Roads Commission, unless a balance remains unallotted under the arrangement above prescribed, in which event said balance may be apportioned in the same manner among the counties which have not received the full amount of their applications.

SEC. 45. Any road constructed under the provisions of this subtitle shall thereafter be a county road, and the duty of keeping the same in repair shall devolve upon the county in which it is situated; and all other powers and duties respecting such roads shall be imposed upon and vested in said county; and the Board of County Commissioners shall provide all moneys necessary to keep in a proper state of repair the roads constructed under this subtitle, and it shall be the duty of the State Roads Commission to notify said Board of County Commissioners of all such repairs as they may deem necessary to be made to such county roads; and immediately on such notification the Board of County Commissioners of such county shall cause such repairs to be made according to the direction and to the satisfaction of said State Roads Commission, and if said board shall refuse or neglect to make such repairs within thirty days from the date of such notification by said State Roads Commission, said county shall not thereafter receive