

SEC. 119B-1. The County Commissioners of Howard County shall at the time of making their annual levy, levy upon the taxable property of said County a sum not less than Twenty-one Thousand Dollars, to be used in the districts of said County according to the mileage of each district which shall be used for the building, repair and reconstruction of public roads and bridges in said County, which taxes shall be levied and collected as are other County taxes. The said County Commissioners may appropriate or levy such other sum or sums of money as they may deem requisite for building of new bridges and opening new roads, and for repairing and reconstructing public roads and bridges in said County. 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 for and in no other.

SEC. 119C-1. The County Commissioners of Howard County on or before the first day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen and every second year thereafter, shall appoint some competent person as County Road Superintendent, for the term of two years, who shall have had at least two years practical experience in constructing, building, maintaining and repairing roads in Howard County, and who shall have the authority and right, by and with the consent of the County Commissioners, to employ such civil engineer as in his judgment he may deem prudent and wise; the compensation of such engineer to be agreed upon by the Road Superintendent and the engineer prior to said engineer's employment. Said County Road Superintendent shall reside in Howard County during his employment as such County Road Superintendent. He shall receive a compensation of twelve hundred dollars annually, payable monthly. Said County Road Superintendent shall qualify within thirty days after his appointment by the County Commissioners by subscribing to the oath as required by Article 1, Section 6, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and upon such qualification shall execute in favor of the County Commissioners of Howard County a corporate bond in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties. In case of vacancy in the office of said County Road Superintendent caused by death, resignation or otherwise, the County Commissioners shall within thirty days appoint some competent person having the above qualifications as County Road Superintendent for such unexpired term caused by such vacancy.