

by which books the condition of the Improved Road System Fund and the several district funds may be readily seen at any time, all of which said books and records shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer of the County. They shall, annually, compile statistics relating to the public roads of Baltimore County, and cause the same to be printed or published in one or more of the County newspapers. All maps, plans and statistics collected and compiled under their direction shall be preserved in their office. All bills or claims on account of the roads or bridges of the County shall be passed upon by the Board at a regular or adjourned meeting, and no such claim involving the expenditure of more than fifty dollars, and no contract or agreement involving a larger expenditure of money from the Improved Road System Fund for any purpose shall be allowed or made, except by a majority vote of all the members of the Board, at a regular or adjourned meeting; all contracts, agreements, grants and licenses made or entered into by the Commissioners shall be recorded in books kept for that purpose, which shall always be open to the inspection of the public; the original copies of all reports to the Commissioners and other papers not recorded shall be preserved in the office. Copies of such contracts, agreements, grants and licenses recorded as aforesaid, and of the records of the proceedings of said County Commissioners, when duly certified by the chief clerk and auditor of said Commissioners shall be accepted as evidence in all the Courts of this State.

334. All office expenses, cost of books, necessary filing devices and stationery, shall be paid out of the Improved Road System Fund as hereinafter provided.

335. It shall be the duties of the members of said Board of County Commissioners, from time to time to travel over and personally inspect the public highways and bridges throughout the County and the work being done on the same, in order that they may have, so far as possible, personal knowledge of the requirements of the County in regard to road matters.

336. Each of the County Commissioners of Baltimore County shall receive an annual salary of \$2,400, payable monthly by the Treasurer of the said County, as full compensation for all traveling expenses and the additional duties placed upon them by this Act, and for all other duties imposed on them by law, and no more, for any purpose whatsoever.

337. The said County Commissioners of Baltimore County shall have general charge of and control over all the public highways, roads, bridges, streets and alleys of the County, and