

supervisors shall frequently inspect all roads and bridges in their respective districts, and shall promptly report to the County Commissioners any defects therein, or the need for repairs and improvements thereto. They shall keep all roads and bridges in their respective districts in general good repair, and to this end employ such labor and make such expenditures from time to time as the County Commissioners may allow them for such purposes in pursuance of the general system adopted for such district; in addition to such regular expenditures they may, in cases of emergency, make repairs to any road or bridge in their respective districts, at an expenditure not exceeding fifty dollars in amount, without receiving in advance special authority from the County Commissioners therefor, but except in the case of such allowance for general repairs as aforesaid, and in the case of expenditures in emergencies as aforesaid they shall make no expenditures except on the express authority of the County Commissioners or Roads Engineer, acting on their behalf first had and obtained. Said road supervisors shall personally superintend and supervise all work done on the County roads and bridges in their respective districts, including the construction of new roads and all work done under contract by the County Commissioners, except in cases where the County Commissioners shall otherwise provide, and shall have power to discharge employees for neglect of duty, whether the same were employed by them or the County Commissioners direct. They shall, when so required, perform all work in their respective districts in accordance with the plans, specifications, suggestions or directions imposed by the County Commissioners or given them by the Roads Engineer of the County. They shall also perform such other duties with respect to the public roads in their respective districts, as the County Commissioners may, by their regulations or orders, prescribe. No road supervisor shall have any pecuniary interest in any contract, or shall furnish any team for any road work in the County. Every road supervisor, when presenting for payment any bill for the hire of horses and carts or wagons, shall append thereto an affidavit that he is not interested, directly or indirectly, in the payment of the amounts charged for such hire of horses and carts or wagons, or for any material furnished. Said road supervisors shall keep books, showing in detail the expenditures made by them or under their supervision, on each road in their respective districts, including the cost of all material used on the roads and the labor expended, and shall furnish on or before the tenth of each month, to the Baltimore County Roads Engineer, a copy