

of such itemized statement of their expenditures for the month just passed; said Engineer shall examine said bills, and if he finds the same correct, and the items properly allowable, shall mark the same approved and deliver the same to the County Commissioners for their further approval and payment, as hereinafter provided. On or before the tenth day of December in each and every year, said road supervisors shall submit to the Baltimore County Roads Engineer a written report showing the condition of the roads in their respective districts, the improvements that have been made during the preceding year, and the amounts and kinds of material used on each road, with a detailed statement of its cost and the amount and cost of hard material and labor on each road. Each road supervisor shall be entitled to receive as compensation for the duties performed by him under this Act an amount equal to twelve per cent. of the total amount of the district fund allotted, as hereinafter provided, to his particular district, exclusive of any allowance made to such district from the general or other funds expended in such district; provided, that in those districts where compensation on such basis would amount to less than two hundred and fifty dollars, they shall be allowed an annual salary of two hundred and fifty dollars, and that in those cases where compensation on such basis would amount to more than one thousand dollars, they shall be allowed an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, said allowances and salaries to be received by them in lieu of all other compensation for the duties performed by them under this Act. Such compensation shall be paid in monthly or quarterly installments as the County Commissioners may elect, and shall be paid out of the special road fund for the respective districts. If any road supervisor shall die, resign or be removed for cause as aforesaid, his place shall be filled by the County Commissioners within thirty days after such vacancy shall occur.

341. All matters pertaining to and affecting the public highways, roads, bridges, streets and alleys of the County shall be under the general control and supervision of said County Commissioners, who are hereby given power to enter into and make any and all contracts for material, machinery and implements for such public highways, and to employ or direct the employment of so many and such agents, superintendents, foremen, inspectors, assistants, mechanics and laborers as may be found necessary for the proper care and maintenance of the same, and to fix the rate of compensation thereof. Said County