

after the passage of this Act, to make application to the State Roads Commission for the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars out of the State Aid Fund allotted to Charles County for the year 1916, and to annually make such application for the years 1917, 1918 and 1919, to be expended as aforesaid upon the road from La Plata to Riverside; and said Commissioners are hereby directed to begin or have begun the work upon said road as soon after the passage of this Act, as they can have the proper surveys made and enter into the proper contracts or make the proper arrangements for the construction of said road; and out of the remaining Ten Thousand Dollars or balance of the Twenty Thousand Dollars above levied, upon the total assessable property of the County a pro rata disbursement shall be made of the said fund apportioned to each of the nine election districts of Charles County in proportion to the assessed value of the property assessed for taxable purposes in each of said several districts, and the money so levied against the respective election districts shall be used only in payment for the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of roads and bridges now in existence and for the costs of acquiring rights of way, constructing, reconstructing and maintaining new roads and bridges ordered under the provisions of law for the opening of new roads. No expenses for traveling purposes of any kind shall be allowed to said engineer except to the extent that he may be ordered to go out of the county, and then only for such expenditures as may upon proper vouchers be approved and ordered by a vote of the County Commissioners entered upon the minutes of the said board, not to exceed the sum of One Hundred Dollars, in any one year. And it is further provided that the limitation of the number of the supervisors set forth shall not prevent the aforesaid County Commissioners from employing extra supervisors or laborers in work needed upon any new road which may have been or shall hereafter be opened in accordance with law by the County Commissioners of the county, to be paid for out of funds other than those set aside for the purposes of this Act. The Board of County Commissioners is hereby required to buy, purchase and supply for the several supervisors so appointed by them such equipment as in the discretion of the Road Engineer may be reasonably necessary for work on said County roads, and each supervisor shall be responsible for the safekeeping of all teams, tools, machinery or other property entrusted to his or their charge, and shall ac-