

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 279, 280, 281, 282, 284, 285 and 286 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Prince George's County," as the same were enacted by Chapter 801 of the Acts of 1914 be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 279. There shall be in Prince George's County six Road Directors, each of whom shall, subject to the direction of the County Commissioners, have charge of the roads and bridges in the road district for which he is named. Each of said Road Directors shall superintend and look after the actual working of the roads and the repair of bridges in his said road district, subject to the direction of the County Commissioners. He shall devote his whole time to his duties, shall give his personal superintendence to the work daily during working hours, shall take charge of the road equipment assigned to his road district when the same shall be in use in working the roads therein, shall employ and discharge laborers, and shall be responsible for all machinery and equipment when the same is in his custody. He shall keep in a book to be provided for that purpose by the Board of County Commissioners a full, complete, accurate and easily understood account of all money expended by him, and all charges incurred in each of the several election districts of his road district, which book shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer at any reasonable time.

SEC. 280. The Board of County Commissioners shall have charge and custody of the road funds of Prince George's County as hereinafter provided for, and shall meet at least twice in each and every month for road purposes. They shall appoint a Road Clerk who shall attend such meetings, act as Secretary, take charge of and file any papers in connection with roads and bridges and keep the account of the road funds of Prince George's County in accordance with a system of accounting to be adopted by them, which system of accounting shall show in detail the disposition of said road fund, the amount expended generally, the amount expended in each road district, and the amount expended in each election district of each road district, and the location of the place in such election district where said work was done. Said Clerk shall prepare annually each year a statement showing the receipts and expenditures of the road fund, which statement shall be published in at least two newspapers in said County in the month of December in each and every year by the Board of County Commissioners.