

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said County Commissioners shall each year select some road or roads which can be constructed at an expenditure of not more than Ten Thousand Dollars, the amount hereby provided for, the material of such road to be of a macadamized or a telford or of other stone road, or a road constructed of gravel or other good material, and to be constructed in such manner that the same will be, with reasonable repairs, thereto, at all seasons of the year, firm, smooth and convenient for travel. The construction of such road or roads shall be under the direction, supervision and control of the County Road Superintendent. The said County Road Superintendent may, in his discretion, either build and superintend the building of said road or roads, or he may advertise for bidders for the construction of such road or roads, and in the event of the County Superintendent advertising for bidders, said advertisement shall be for two successive weeks in one newspaper published in Howard County, and also during the time of such publication in such County newspaper at least three successive times in at least one newspaper published in Baltimore City, asking for bids for building such road or roads, setting forth the place where said road or roads is or are to be built, and giving a general description of said proposed work and stating that sealed proposals for performance of said work will be received until the day named in the advertisement, and the said County Road Superintendent shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids. On the day named in the advertisement, the proposals shall be publicly opened in the presence of the County Commissioners and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Upon the selection of the responsible bidder, the said bidder shall within two weeks file with the County Superintendent plans and specifications for the proposed work, and the said bidder shall also give bond to the County Commissioners of Howard County conditioned for the faithful performance of such contract, in a sum equal to the amount of the accepted bid, with such incorporated surety company as the said Board may select; provided, that in the event of the County Road Superintendent deciding to advertise for construction of such road or roads, the advertisement shall only be for the amount of the appropriation and the roads to be constructed therefor in any one year.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all property adjoining or abutting upon any public road or highway which has been or shall hereafter be constructed with improved material of the