

He shall appear before the Commissioners at their first meeting in each and every month, and make a statement to them of the work done, material furnished and money expended. He shall examine and certify to the correctness of all bills and accounts for any work done or materials furnished on any of the public roads or bridges in Kent County before the same shall be paid by the County Commissioners; and said County Commissioners shall make no payments until such accounts have been certified by said Road Engineer. He shall make out annually in writing a detailed report to the Commissioners of all work done on the county roads and bridges for the year, together with the names of all persons working on said roads and bridges, or furnishing material, and the amount to which each person is entitled for such work and material and which he has certified as correct, which report shall be made on or before the 15th day of June for the year ending on the thirty-first day of the preceding May. The said County Road Engineer shall not be interested directly or indirectly in any firm or corporation from which anything shall be purchased for the use of said roads and bridges, nor receive any commissions on said purchase.

167f. The County Road Engineer may appoint District Road Supervisors, but not more than one supervisor in any election district of Kent County, who shall be paid such wages or salaries as the County Commissioners may prescribe, and it shall be the duty of said District road Supervisor to take charge of and manage the work on the public roads and bridges in the district for which he is appointed, subject to the control and direction of the County Road Engineer; and he shall perform such other duties as the County Road Engineer may prescribe, and may be removed at any time by the said County Road Engineer.

167j. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners whenever the office of County Road Engineer of Kent County shall become vacant by death, resignation or removal from office, to appoint, within sixty days from the date of such vacancy, some person to fill the same, and in the manner and with the same qualifications as prescribed in Section 167c of this Act, to fill said office for the residue of the period of four years for which the person so dying or resigning or so removed from office was appointed.

167n. The County Road Engineer shall be allowed the sum of \$8,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for equip-