

this State for the purpose of using the same in the construction or repair of the public roads of Dorchester County, and Section 433 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, "Bagby," shall be so construed as not to apply to the County Commissioners for Dorchester County, its employees or agents, where the material, so taken, is for use on the public roads of Dorchester County.

Section 269. The County Commissioners for Dorchester County shall, within sixty days after the passage of this Act, appoint some competent person as County Road Engineer of Dorchester County, who shall have sufficient knowledge of civil engineering and road construction to enable him accurately to make surveys, plats, profiles and specifications for the grading, draining, maintenance, repair and construction of the public roads and bridges of said county, and also to do all necessary engineering work for the building or rebuilding of roads and bridges, and who shall have had such experience in road engineering work as the said the County Commissioners for Dorchester County may deem proper, and the said County Road Engineer shall hold his office for such a term as may be agreed upon by contract at the time of his appointment, and the County Road Engineer shall receive a salary of not less than fifteen hundred dollars per year, payable monthly, and such other sum for traveling expenses as may be deemed necessary by the County Commissioners for Dorchester County.

Section 271. The County Road Engineer shall reside in Dorchester County during the term of his office, and shall have charge, control and supervision of the working, repairing and construction of the public roads and bridges in said county, and shall make all the specifications for the building of new roads and bridges, and shall see that no obstruction, hindrance or injury is or shall be permitted upon any road or bridge under his supervision. He shall have charge and control of all teams, carts, wagons, machinery, implements and accessories which may be purchased or provided by the County Commissioners for the purpose of this Act; and shall employ such labor, teams and implements as may be by him and the County Commissioners deemed necessary in connection with work on public roads and bridges to be paid for by the County Commissioners. He shall not work out or expend upon the roads and bridges of said county a greater amount in any one fiscal year than the amount levied by the County Commissioners for this purpose without obtaining the written permission of said County Com-