

the roads and bridges, and shall keep the account of the road fund of Prince George's County in accordance with a system of accounting to be adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, which system of accounting shall show in detail the disposition of road funds and the amount expended in each road district. The clerk shall prepare annually each year from the itemized statements and accounts for the respective road supervisors, a statement showing 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 year as designated by the Board of County Commissioners. All checks shall be in a form prescribed by the County Commissioners and shall show on their face the purpose for which payment is made and against what fund payment shall be charged; and it shall be signed by the president of the Board of County Commissioners and countersigned by the road clerk. No check as aforesaid shall be drawn in payment of any account pertaining to any road district until after the same has been approved by the Road Committee of that District and passed upon by the County Commissioners, and filed by the clerk. It shall be the duty of the road clerk at the time of countersigning the checks to enter the payment in a road book provided for this purpose, so that the County Commissioners shall have in their office, open to public inspection at all times, a full and complete copy of the road funds and the distribution thereof.

Section 281. In each road district there shall be a district road committee, composed of five tax payers who shall be freeholders in said district and each a resident of and a voter in said district. Said district road committee shall be appointed immediately upon the passage of this Act, in the manner hereinbefore provided, and annually thereafter on the third Tuesday in March in each year by the Board of County Commissioners in said county, and in making said appointments the said County Commissioners shall take into consideration the different sections of each district, as far as possible the County Commissioners shall select members to compose said road district committees from different sections of the various districts, with the view of having the work and repair of roads, and improvements done thereon fairly and equitably distributed. That the said County Commissioners in the selection of the district road committee, in each road district, shall totally disregard the political affiliation of any appointee, and