

Mary's County to issue bonds on the credit of said county to the amount of two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars for the repair and construction of public roads and bridges, the appointment of a Road Engineer by the County Commissioners of said county, and to provide for levying taxes to pay the interest on said bonds and to redeem the bonds as they mature," and to add a new section to Chapter 358 of the Acts of 1920, to be known as Section 10A and to follow immediately after Section 10 of said Chapter, requiring the County Road Engineer, in addition to his other duties now prescribed by law, to prepare and keep for public inspection an annual road construction and repair estimate or programme, and to reduce the salary of said County Road Engineer.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 6 and 9 of Chapter 358 of the Acts of 1920 be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, and that a new section be and it is hereby added to said Act, to be known as Section 10A, and to follow immediately after Section 10 of said Act, and all to read as follows:

6. The County Commissioners of St. Mary's County shall, on or before the first Tuesday in June succeeding the passage of this Act, and every second year thereafter, appoint some competent person who shall have a sufficient knowledge of civil engineering and road construction to enable him to accurately make surveys, plats, profiles and specifications for the grading, draining, maintenance, repair and reconstruction of public roads, bridges or drains of said county; and also to do the necessary engineering work for the building or rebuilding of bridges. He shall have had at least two years experience in road civil engineering work, and shall be known as County Road Engineer for St. Mary's County. He shall receive an annual salary of not more than two thousand dollars, payable monthly; and, in addition thereto, a sum, not to exceed four hundred dollars per annum, to cover all actual and necessary expenses incurred by him in the discharge of his official duties hereunder; said expenses to be paid on the proper vouchers presented to the County Commissioner. The County Road Engineer shall qualify by subscribing to the oath as required in Article One, Section Six, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and upon such qualification shall execute in favor of the County Commissioners a corporate bond in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of