

sion is hereby empowered and authorized to grant such permit subject to such conditions and terms and for such duration of time, not exceeding the period of twenty years, as it may deem advisable. But, if said Public Service Commission deems the granting of such permit prejudicial to the welfare and convenience of the public, then the said Public Service Commission is hereby empowered and authorized to refuse the granting of same. The said Public Service Commission of Maryland is further empowered and authorized to make such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to govern the control and operation of same, and enforce same by such penalties, or forfeitures, as it may prescribe, including the revocation of the permit granted under the provisions of this Act.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

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#### CHAPTER 402.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 115, 116, 117 and 119 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Wicomico County," sub-title "Roads," as said sections were amended by Chapter 331 of the Acts of 1912, relating to the term of office of the County Road Engineer, his appointment and removal from office and to his duties generally.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 115, 116, 117 and 119 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Wicomico County," sub-title "Roads," as said sections were amended by Chapter 331 of the Acts of 1912, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

115. The County Commissioners of Wicomico County shall, on or before the first Tuesday of June succeeding the passage of this Act, as hereinafter provided for, 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, repairs and reconstruction of public roads of the said county; and also to do the necessary engineering work for the building or rebuilding of bridges; and who shall have had at least two years' experience in road engineer-