

ers at their first meeting in each and every month, or as often as requested by the County Commissioners, and make a statement to them of the work done 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, bridges or drains in Wicomico County before the same shall be paid by the County Commissioners; and said County Commissioners shall make no payment until such accounts have been certified by said engineer, and the said County Commissioners may approve or reject in a whole or in part any such account.

He shall make out annually, in writing, a detailed report to the Commissioners of all work done on the county roads, bridges and drains for the year, showing the amount of expenditures in each election district and on each road in the county; which report shall be made on or before the 15th day of June for the year ending on the 31st day of the preceding May; and in making of said report he may be allowed the services of a stenographer and typewriter, to be paid by the County Commissioners a sum not to exceed twenty-five dollars for his services. The said County Road Engineer shall not be interested in any firm or corporation from which anything shall be purchased for the use of said roads, bridges or drains, nor receive any commissions on said purchase, or interested directly or indirectly in any contract or contracts relating to any road, bridge or drain.

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

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this is an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 13th, 1922.