

supervision to all work, repairs, building and maintenance of the roads and bridges of said County, and all employees hereinafter authorized to be appointed shall be under his personal direction, and he shall be responsible for the actual work done upon the roads in the several districts of Howard County, and shall cause to be made all specifications for the building of new roads and bridges in said County. The said County Road Superintendent of Howard County shall employ such help in addition to those hereinafter provided for in this Act, as he may deem expedient to carry out the provisions of this Act; provided, that each employee shall not be paid a sum to exceed the amount of three dollars per day, unless the said County Road Superintendent shall first obtain the consent in writing of the County Commissioners, which writing shall state the amount in excess of three dollars per day authorized to be paid to said employees employed by the said County Road Superintendent; provided, however that the amount paid for work done and materials furnished shall not exceed the amount assigned by the County Commissioners of Howard County for the purpose of building, constructing and furnishing of materials of roads and bridges for any fiscal year in any election district. The said County Commissioners of Howard County shall only pay such employees upon the vouchers signed and presented by the said County Road Superintendent, which said vouchers shall contain an itemized statement of the amount of money spent and the name or names of each employee and the road upon which he has rendered service or furnished material.

SEC. 119H-1. Whenever any person or persons shall desire to improve any public road in said county to any extent beyond that contemplated by the said County Road Superintendent he or they may make application to the County Commissioners by petition, setting forth the location of the road to be improved, the extent and character of the improvement, and the probable cost thereof, and the said County Commissioners shall thereupon order the County Road Superintendent to examine the location and purpose set forth in the petition; and if he shall be of the opinion that the public interest will be promoted thereby, he shall report his determination to the County Commissioners, setting forth his reasons for such determination and an estimate of the costs of such improvement; and if the County Commissioners shall approve the report of the said County Road Superintendent, they shall include in their next levy an additional amount not to exceed fifty per cent. (50%) of the estimated total cost, such levy, however, to be made only upon taxable property in the district or districts wherein such public road lies; provided, further, that the petitioners for such improvements shall first pay into the treasury of the county an amount