

167b. The County Commissioners of Kent County, may, at the time of making their annual levy, levy upon the taxable property of said County, a tax of not less than 20 Cents on the One Hundred Dollars, one-half of which shall be used for the repair and reconstruction of public roads and bridges in said County and the remaining one-half of which shall be used for the construction and reconstruction of permanent slag or Stone Roads in said County, and, in addition thereto, the said County Commissioners of Kent County (The said County Commissioners may appropriate or levy such other sum or sums of money as they may deem requisite for building of new bridges and opening of new roads, and for repairing, constructing and reconstructing public roads and bridges in said County by slag, stone or otherwise. All of the taxes levied and collected under the provisions of this section shall be disbursed by the County Commissioners upon the roads and bridges in said County and in the manner hereinafter provided, and in no other.

167c. The County Commissioners of Kent County shall on the first day of June 1929, or as soon thereafter as possible, appoint some competent person, who shall have a sufficient knowledge of civil engineering to enable him to accurately make surveys, plats, profiles and specifications for the grading, draining, maintenance, repairs and reconstruction of the public roads of said County, and also to do the necessary engineering work for the building or rebuilding of bridges, and who shall have at least three years' experience in road engineering work (and who shall be approved as a competent road engineer by the State Roads Commission of Maryland and by the Chief Engineer thereof) to be County Road Engineer for Kent County for the term of four years, at a salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars a year, payable monthly and the said County Road Engineer shall hold his office and be paid for his services from the day he enters upon his duties, unless removed for cause, as hereinafter provided; and the said County Commissioners shall make such appointments without any reference whatever to the political opinion of the persons so appointed.

167e. The County Road Engineer shall reside in Kent County during the term of his office and shall have (entire) charge, control and supervision of the working, repairing, constructing and reconstructing of the public roads and bridges in Kent County and the purchase of the material thereof, all of which shall be subject to the approval of the County Commissioners of Kent County, and shall make all specifications for the building of new roads and bridges, and shall see that no obstruction, hindrance or injury is or shall be permitted upon any road or bridge under his supervision as aforesaid. He shall employ such