

any materials, equipment, machinery or supplies are purchased by the County while he is in office, nor shall he receive any commission or pecuniary profit on any such purchases.

The said Roads Engineer shall reside in Harford County during the term of his office, shall devote his entire time to the discharge of his duties as such Engineer, and during the term of his employment shall not accept or receive any compensation from any other source.

446. The said Roads Engineer, appointed under the provisions of the preceding Section, shall have charge and supervision of the construction, reconstruction and repair of the public roads and bridges in Harford County. He shall inspect the roads and bridges of the County as often as may be necessary to thoroughly familiarize himself with the conditions and requirements of the County generally and make such special examinations, surveys and report as the County Commissioners may require. He shall have full power to suspend work being done by contract if the same is not in his judgment being done according to the contract; and the County Commissioners on work done by contract, shall make no payment therefor except upon the written approval of said Roads Engineer. He shall also have charge of the County machinery and equipment used in such work and shall be responsible for the proper care and maintenance thereof.

Whenever a section of the County roads is to be improved, the said Roads Engineer shall prepare the necessary right-of-way sheets and secure from the adjacent land owners the necessary rights-of-way for the purpose of widening, grading and relocating said roads to the end that all such roads so repaired or re-built shall be of a proper width, grade and alignment. He shall also, when required by the County Commissioners, assist in securing the necessary rights-of-way for the construction of State roads in Harford County.

The said Roads Engineer and the County Commissioners shall select and agree upon the necessary employees to carry out the provisions of this Act, and shall as far as possible select those men who have held similar positions in connection with the same type of work in the past. After their selection and employment they shall be under the direct charge and control of the said Engineer and he shall also have power from time to time to employ additional personnel for this work as the conditions may require by and with the consent of the said Commissioners; he