

Edition), the other twenty-five per cent. (25%) thereof to be expended by the State Roads Commission for the construction and/or reconstruction of Lateral and Farm to Market Roads and/or construction, reconstruction and maintenance of county roads.

(5) If Cecil County now or hereafter shall have and maintain a Roads Department in charge of a roads engineer having a degree of civil engineering and experience in road and bridge building, or who has had at least ten (10) years' practical experience in road and bridge building in a supervisory and executive capacity, then the County Commissioners of such county may require the State Roads Commission and the Comptroller to pay over to them as hereinafter provided, up to twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount to which such county is entitled under the provisions of this section, for the construction and/or reconstruction of Lateral and Farm to Market Roads and/or construction, reconstruction and maintenance of county roads to be expended by the County Commissioners of such county under the supervision of the County Roads Engineer, the cost of such projects to be paid by the State Roads Commission to the County Commissioners of such counties, upon the submission by them of satisfactory evidence of the expenditures or costs for the purposes herein set forth. Before the construction or reconstruction of any such roads by the County Commissioners, the County Commissioners shall furnish to the State Roads Commission in writing a statement showing the location of the road or bridge proposed to be constructed, the length thereof and the type and character of construction, together with a copy of the complete specifications for such road or bridge and an estimate of the cost thereof. No construction shall be commenced on any such project until the same shall have been approved by the State Roads Commission.

(6) If the County Commissioners of Cecil County shall desire to avail themselves of the provisions of either sub-sections (4) or (5) of this section, they shall notify the State Roads Commission before September 1st of their intention to avail themselves of the provisions thereof for the succeeding two fiscal years. In the event that the County Commissioners of any county shall avail themselves of the provisions of sub-sections (4) or (5) of this section, the State Roads Commission or the Comptroller shall before any monies are paid over to the Commissioners of such county, reimburse the said Commission for any sums due by such county for monies expended in said county by said Commission under sub-section (1) or (2) of this section.