

He shall give bond to the County Commissioners of Harford County conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties and the protection of said County Commissioners against loss or damage by reason of any act, default, neglect, false or fraudulent statement of his whatsoever, in the penal sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars.

The said Roads Engineer shall not be interested financially in any individual, firm or corporation from which 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.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from June first, nineteen hundred and forty-three.

Approved March 11, 1943.

CHAPTER 77.

(House Bill 181)

AN ACT authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners for Montgomery County to pay additional war-time compensation and pay to clerks and stenographers whose salaries are set by law and who are employed by Montgomery County.

WHEREAS, There exists a state of war between the Government of the United States and Germany, Italy, Japan and other foreign powers which has placed a heavy burden on all of the citizens of the United States, on private industry, and on governmental activities; and

WHEREAS, Due to the heavy demands for services of clerks and stenographic help and hire in the City of Washington and throughout the State of Maryland at salaries far above the normal wage scale; and

WHEREAS, It becomes necessary for the operation of the governmental activities of Montgomery County that a certain number of trained and experienced employees be retained to carry