

and repairing roads in Howard County, and who shall have the authority and right by and with the consent of the County Commissioners, to employ such civil engineer as in his judgment he may deem prudent and wise; the compensation of such engineer to be agreed upon by the Road Superintendent and the engineer prior to said engineer's employment. Said County Road Superintendent shall reside in Howard County during his employment as such County Road Superintendent. He shall receive a compensation of not more than Three Thousand Dollars annually as may be provided by the County Commissioners, payable monthly. Said County Road Superintendent shall qualify within thirty days after his appointment by the County Commissioners by subscribing to the oath as required by Article 1, Section 6, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and upon such qualification shall execute in favor of the County Commissioners of Howard County a corporate bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the faithful performance of his duties. In case of vacancy in the office of said County Road Superintendent caused by death, resignation or otherwise the County Commissioners shall within thirty days appoint some competent person having the above qualifications as County Road Superintendent for such unexpired term caused by such vacancy.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of the passage.

Approved May 6, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 736

(House Bill 500)

AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section 12 of Article 62 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Marriages", relating to fees for marriage licenses in Cecil County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 12 of Article 62 of the Annotated Code