

amended by Chapter 283 of the Acts of 1943, relating to competitive bids to be secured for certain road work in Harford County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 446 of Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (Higinbothom's 1942 Edition), title "Harford County", sub-title "Roads", as amended by Chapter 283 of the Acts of 1943, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

446. (a) 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 reports 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.

(b) The said Roads Engineer shall also have charge of all County machinery and equipment used by the County in the construction and repair of public roads and bridges, and shall be responsible for the proper care and maintenance thereof.

(c) 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 rebuilt 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.

(d) 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