

Roads pursuant to Article 89B, Section 173 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1951 Edition), and thereafter the said County Roads Board for Caroline County shall have control and shall regulate them.

478. The County Commissioners of Caroline County are authorized, empowered and directed at the time of making their annual levy to levy such amount annually as in their opinion shall be necessary for the building, repairing, reconstructing, maintenance and regulation of the use of the public roads, bridges, drains, water courses, public landings, culverts, ferries and curbs and gutters along same in Caroline County, and for the purchase and maintenance of equipment and for the purchase or rental of land or buildings to be used for that purpose. The monies so levied shall simply be designated "For construction, reconstruction and maintenance of County roads, bridges, drains, water courses, public landings, culverts, ferries, curbs and gutters, and purchasing and renting of equipment, land and buildings in connection therewith", but no part thereof shall be earmarked by said County Commissioners for specific purposes, all such authority to so earmark being vested in said County Roads Board. All monies so levied and received shall be deposited by the County Treasurer in a special fund for that purpose and paid out of that fund by the County Treasurer on requisition of said County Roads Board. Any unexpended surplus remaining in said account at the end of any year may be carried over and used by said County Roads Board in future years to carry out the purposes of this sub-title or may be used on account of the costs of next year's roads program. Title to any such land, buildings or equipment purchased by the County Commissioners of Caroline County or by said County Roads Board for Caroline County shall be and remain in the County Commissioners of Caroline County, Maryland.

479. The members of the County Roads Board for Caroline County shall each receive, in addition to their compensation as County Commissioners, compensation from the County at the rate of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) a day as members of said County Roads Board, payable only upon attendance in performing said duties as members of said Board but not otherwise; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO MEMBER OF THE COUNTY ROADS BOARD SHALL RECEIVE AN AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF \$600.00 PER ANNUM FOR SERVING ON SAID BOARD. Said County Roads Board shall meet on the first Tuesday of each month following the first meeting in each month of the County Commissioners of Caroline County, and as often thereafter as said County Roads Board shall deem it necessary for the proper performance of its duties.

480. The County Roads Board shall within sixty (60) days after the effective date of the taking over of the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of the County Roads in Caroline County, appoint some competent person as County Roads Engineer with the qualifications set out in Article 89B, Section 173 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1951 Edition). The first term of office of said County Roads Engineer shall run till June 30, 1959, and succeeding terms thereafter shall run for four (4) years accounting from the end of the previous term. He shall be subject to dismissal by the County Roads Board during his term for proper cause. He