

*Worcester County relating to the public roads, bridges, drains, water courses, public landings, culverts and curbs and gutters therein, it shall be interpreted as vesting that authority in said County Roads Board.*

*285B. The said County Roads Board is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from time to time such sums of money as it may deem necessary to carry out its duties under this sub-title, but not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in the aggregate at any one time, and to issue its notes or certificates of indebtedness as evidence of said loan or loans. Said money, when borrowed, shall be paid into and out of and accounted for along with other regular road funds.*

*285C. The County Commissioners of Worcester County are hereby authorized and empowered, at such time as jurisdiction over the control of the County Roads System of Worcester County is returned to said County, to purchase from the State Roads Commission of Maryland, and said State Roads Commission is hereby authorized to sell, such road equipment as may by mutual agreement between them be determined to be available for sale and necessary for continued use on the County Roads System of said County. Such equipment shall be purchased out of the funds of said County Roads Board at a fair and equitable price with due regard to the age and condition of the same. In the event said two bodies are unable to agree on the price for said equipment, they are hereby authorized and empowered, in their joint discretion, each to select an arbiter and the two arbiters so named to select a third arbiter, a majority of whom shall fix the price thereof, and the price so fixed shall be final and binding upon both parties.*

*285D. The County Commissioners of Worcester County are hereby authorized and directed, in their discretion, to create surpluses from time to time out of revenues received, not exceeding the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) in the aggregate at any one time, for use from time to time as said Commissioners shall determine in supplementing the budgeted expenditures estimated for the current year in carrying out the roads program of the County.*

*285E. The County Commissioners of Worcester County are hereby authorized and empowered from time to time, in their discretion to invest in United States Government bonds or evidences of indebtedness unexpended revenues received from taxation, bond sales, lawful distributions to it of funds from other governmental agencies or any other funds properly received by it until it determines that the funds are needed for proper public purposes.*

*285F. Any full time employees, including the County Roads Engineer, taken over by the County Roads Board (including new employees) shall be covered by the State Retirement System and the Federal Social Security Act to the same extent as now covered by the State Roads Commission in Worcester County. All employees shall be paid not less than the minimum wage scale in the various classifications as established by the State Roads Commission in Worcester County. Holidays, sick leave and vacation benefits to conform to those established by the State Roads Commission for Worcester County.*