

title "Frederick County," subtitle "Part I. General Local Laws," subheading "Chapter 13. Roads and Public Grounds," to change the date of the annual report of the county engineer of the proposed road construction and maintenance program in Frederick County and relating to said report and the duty of the county engineer to carry out said program in general.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 13-10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Frederick County (1959 Edition, being Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Frederick County," subtitle "Part I. General Local Laws," subheading "Chapter 13. Roads and Public Grounds," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows :

13-10.

On or before the first day of October in each year, the county [roads] engineer shall prepare and submit to the county roads board a proposed road construction and maintenance program, supplemented with plans as he may see fit, of road and bridge work, repair and construction in the county for the ensuing [fiscal road] calendar year, showing as closely as may be the available funds and how they are to be expended and on certain roads and bridges, naming such roads and bridges, the character in detail of the work involved, and the estimated cost of each construction project, [what proportion of the road money is for new construction, what proportion is for maintenance and repairs and what proportion is set apart and reserved for salaries, incidentals and contingencies, in detail]. Notice of the filing of such report embracing such comprehensive program of road construction and maintenance for the ensuing [fiscal] calendar year shall be published by the county roads board in a newspaper regularly published in the county, the first publication to be within one week of the filing of the report.

Such publication shall also indicate that during the month of [October] November, the program will be available at the office of the county road board for review by any interested person.

On or before the first day of [November] December, the county commissioners shall have power to change, alter or modify such comprehensive program of the county roads board, but such comprehensive program, as submitted or as changed, altered or modified by the county commissioners on or before the first day of [November] December, shall be binding upon the county roads board during the ensuing [fiscal road] calendar year; provided, that if any necessary right of way cannot be obtained, the county roads board shall have the power to provide for an alternative route or program, subject to the approval of the county commissioners. It shall be the duty of the [roads engineer to see that such program is carried out in every particular, insofar as funds are available, and he shall have power to employ and discharge labor as necessary, subject to the approval of the county commissioners.] county engineer to see that such program is completed in the best manner possible.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved April 8, 1965.