

powers hereinafter enumerated, and all such other and further powers as may be reasonably implied from the nature of the duties imposed upon them by this subtitle. [In order to more effectually perform their duties and carry out the provisions of this subtitle, they shall designate and fix a certain day or days in each month when they shall meet and consider all matters relating to the public roads and bridges of the county, at which meeting no other business shall be transacted or considered. Separate books shall be provided by them in which full minutes of these proceedings shall be entered, and all records and reports relating to the roads and bridges of the county.]

14-14.

[(a) The County Commissioners of Carroll County are hereby authorized and directed to employ a Director of Public Roads for Carroll County who shall have supervision of all work done on county roads, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, and bridges and inspect all other road or bridge work in which Carroll County is financially interested, and be paid such sum of money for his services as the County Commissioners may deem proper. He shall have a degree of civil engineering and experience in constructing roads and it shall be his duty to supervise and examine, inspect and observe the work on all roads or bridges in which the county is financially interested, and perform all other work in reference to roads and bridges or matters pertaining to road or bridge work as the County Commissioners may demand. No bill against the county for road, street, avenue, lane, alley or bridge work shall hereafter be paid by the County Commissioners until first approved by him. He shall file monthly written reports with the County Roads Board, and the reports, which shall be open for public inspection, shall include such information as the County Roads Board shall direct.

(b) In order that system and economy may be achieved in the repair and improvement of the county roads, the County Commissioners of Carroll County may, in their discretion, at any time hereafter dispense with the services of the Commissioner of any road district, of the Commissioners in all road districts, and work, repair, keep up and improve the county roads, under the direct control and supervision of said Director of Public Roads; and in order to put into effect any such system, may purchase road machinery, horses, carts or other implements or property necessary to work and improve the roads and build bridges and culverts, and do all such other matter and things as they may deem advisable to secure and enforce a practical and efficient system for the building, upkeep, work and repair of the roads, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, and bridges of Carroll County.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.