

of laborers, not to exceed ten in number, who shall be engaged by the said Superintendent for such periods, and upon such terms as may be most economical and advantageous, and shall be employed by him in carrying out the system of permanent improvements of the roads of said county, designed by this law; provided, that the expenditures for the above purposes under this Section, shall not exceed in any one year, until otherwise provided by law, the sum of five thousand dollars, including the salary of such Superintendent.

102. In order to carry out the foregoing provisions, the County Commissioners of said county shall be authorized and required to advance funds out of any moneys of the county levied for the repairs of public roads, to said Superintendent, from time to time as may be necessary; or to raise in advance, by negotiation, such amount, or amounts, as may be sufficient upon the faith and security of the annual levy upon the assessable property of Charles county, for the repairs of the roads and bridges of said county; and in order to avoid too large a levy and burden upon the tax payers of said county in any one year, the said County Commissioners, if the proper prosecution of this system shall require it, may negotiate a loan or loans, upon the bonds of the county, at not less than their par value, bearing six per cent. interest, payable annually, and said bonds payable in annual installments in such order as may render their payment not onerous to said tax payers, and they shall provide in the annual levy thereafter, for county purposes, for the payment of said interest, and of said annual installments, until said bonds shall be fully paid off and redeemed.

103. The Superintendent of Roads for Charles county, shall have power to procure earth and gravel from any lands adjacent or convenient to the public roads, for filling up and raising same when necessary, where he cannot obtain such by agreement with owners of said land; and he shall return to the County Commissioners a statement of same in such cases, with an estimate of its value, and shall also give a certificate or certificates thereof, to the owners of such land or lands; provided, such earth or gravel shall not be taken from the