

turn over all the property, tools, machinery, material, supplies and other apparatus appropriate to the roads and bridges to said Road Directors, and to place all maps, evidences of title and other records of the County appertaining to roads at the free and full disposal of said Directors. The said Road Directors shall cause to be published once every year a full, detailed and itemized statement, giving the names, amounts and purpose of every expenditure made by them, which said statement shall be printed on a single sheet of paper; and said directors may contract for the publishing of said statement to be published one time in one or more newspapers in said county, and be printed by the lowest sealed bidder therefor, a copy of which statement shall be enclosed by the Treasurer with the levy list and tax bill to every taxpayer. The Road Directors and Roads Engineer shall begin the administration of their offices on the first Monday in April, 1904, and the Road Directors shall have power to make rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this Act; provided, that if one month before the day of the general election in this State for the year 1905 twenty per cent. of the registered voters of Allegany County sign a petition requesting a referendum to the vote of the people of the said county upon this Act, then the Election Supervisors for Allegany County shall cause to be placed on the official ballot of said election the usual square for and against said Act, and it shall read "For the road law," with a square opposite in which the voter may make his mark, and the other to read "Against the road law," with a square opposite in which the voter may make his mark; and if a majority of the votes cast thereon shall be in favor of the road law, then the same shall continue in full force and effect, but if the majority of the votes cast shall be against said road law; then the said road law shall continue in effect until the first day of April, 1906, and no longer, after which date it shall be considered as repealed; and the several Acts by this Act repealed shall be considered as revived in the place thereof; provided further, that the petitions of twenty per cent. of the voters required to secure a referendum as above stated shall conform to all the requirements of Chapter 202 of the Acts of 1896, in relation to independent nominations, so far as these provisions may be applicable, and the Election Supervisors shall be satisfied that such signatures are genuine and the signers are duly registered voters in said county.

1920, ch. 77.

**564.** In addition to the salary provided by Section 546 the Roads Engineer for Allegany County shall be entitled to receive such extra compensation or salary as may be determined by the Road Directors for Allegany County, not to exceed, however, the sum of \$1,200.00 per annum in addition to the salary provided by Section 546, if the said Board of Road Directors for Allegany County shall deem it necessary and proper to pay the said Roads Engineer any extra salary or compensation, the amount of said extra compensation or salary as above mentioned and the time and method of its payment to be determined by the said Board of Road