

office, and shall hold his office for 2 years next succeeding the date of his appointment, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed from such office by the Road Directors upon the recommendation of the Grand Jury for Allegany county, or for cause by said Road Directors deemed sufficient, and in such case said Road Directors shall immediately select his successor for the unexpired term. The term of the Roads Engineer first appointed under the provisions of this Act shall expire upon the tenth day of February, 1906. Before entering upon his duties the Roads Engineer shall qualify by taking an oath before one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany county, to faithfully perform the duties of his office, and by giving bond to the said Board of Road Directors, in the penal sum of \$5,000, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

"216 C. The Allegany County Road Engineer shall inspect the roads of each district in the county, as often as may be necessary, and recommend to the Road Directors such repairs and improvements as he may think advisable; and he shall also submit specifications and plans for the repairs and improvement of any road or bridge when called upon by said Road Directors, and shall assist said Road Directors in any manner in the performance of their duties.

"216 D. The Allegany County Road Engineer shall receive a salary of \$1,800 annually, in monthly instalments, and \$400 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to meet the traveling, office and other expenses, including drawings, specifications, etc., incurred in the discharge of his duties, which shall be paid by the Road Directors as other monthly expenditures, upon presentation of the account with properly signed vouchers; and the minimum wages for labor on said roads shall be one dollar and seventy-five cents per day, for adult workmen; and all wages shall be determined by the Directors.

"216 E. The County Commissioners shall in their annual levy in the year 1904, and annually thereafter, levy upon the assessable property of Allegany county