

without first having obtained the approval thereto of the roads engineer, and it shall not be obligatory upon the commissioners to have work done under it by contract after it be found after receiving bids for any such work that the same can be done more cheaply by direct employment of required labor, and no contract shall be awarded until after bids requested for the same by reasonable publication in the county papers as the commission may designate. The said "The Good Roads Commission of Baltimore County" shall demand and have all stone crushers, rollers, scrapers, road materials and appliances now subject to the order of the Highways Commission of Baltimore County, for use in the construction of roads and bridges under this Act. And the said Highways Commission of Baltimore County shall purchase, in addition thereto, as may be necessary to perform the work, such similar appliances for the use of the said "The Good Roads Commission of Baltimore County."

SEC. 368H. All maps, plans and statistics collected and compiled under the direction of "The Good Roads Commission of Baltimore County" shall be preserved in the office of said commission, and at the completion of its work and duties under this Act shall be turned over to the Highways Commission of Baltimore County; all bills or claims on account of the roads and bridges of the county, built, constructed or improved by said commission shall be passed upon by the said commission at a regular or adjourned meeting, and no claim shall be ordered paid nor contract or agreement concluded, nor shall any appropriation of money from the funds under the control of said commission be allowed unless the same shall have first received the approval of the Road Engineer of Baltimore County, confirmed and supported by a majority vote of all the members of said commission at a regular or adjourned meeting. All contracts, agreements, grants and licenses made or entered into by said commission shall be recorded in a book which shall always be open for inspection to the public; the originals of all reports of the said commission and other papers not recorded shall be preserved in the office of said commission until the conclusion of its duties, when they shall be transferred to the Highways Commission of Baltimore County. Copies of such contracts, agreements, grants and licenses and other records of the proceedings of the said "The Good Roads Commission of Baltimore County," when duly certified by the secretary of said commission, shall be accepted as evidence in all the courts of this State.

SEC. 368I. For any negligence or breach of the duties imposed by this Act, or for the breach on its part of any contract entered into by it, the said "The Good Roads Commission of Baltimore County" shall be liable in damages at the suit of the