

## CHAPTER 374.

(House Bill 500)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 261 of Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Howard County", sub-title "Roads", relating to the compensation of the County Road Superintendent of Howard County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 261 of Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Howard County", sub-title "Roads", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

261. The County Commissioners of Howard County on or before the first day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen and every second year thereafter, shall appoint some competent person as County Road Superintendent, for the term of two years, who shall have had at least two years' practical experience in constructing, building, maintaining and repairing roads in Howard County, and who shall have the authority and right by and with the consent of the County Commissioners, to employ such civil engineer as in his judgment he may deem prudent and wise; the compensation of such engineer to be agreed upon by the Road Superintendent and the engineer prior to said engineer's employment. Said County Road Superintendent shall reside in Howard County during his employment as such County Road Superintendent. He shall receive a compensation of not more than two thousand dollars annually, as may be provided by the County Commissioners, payable monthly. Said County Road Superintendent shall qualify within thirty days after his appointment by the County Commissioners by subscribing to the oath as required by Article 1, Section 6, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and upon such qualification shall execute in favor of the County Commissioners of Howard County a corporate bond in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties. In case of vacancy in the office of said County Road Superintendent caused by death, resignation or otherwise the County Commissioners shall within thirty days appoint some competent person having the above qualifications as County Road Superintendent for such unexpired term caused by such vacancy.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved April 30, 1943.