

taxation for county purposes for any certain period of time, in their discretion deemed advisable, any lands and buildings thereon in said county used by such manufacturers in the usual conduct of and for the usual purposes of their manufacturing business, and any mechanical tools or implements, whether worked by hand or steam, or other motive power machinery, manufacturing apparatus or engine owned by any individual firm or corporation in said county and properly subject to valuation and taxation therein, which said tools, implements, machinery, apparatus or engine shall be actually employed and used in the business of manufacturing in said county.

ROADS.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 23, sec. 113. 1870, ch. 479. 1902, ch. 628, sec. 113.
1904, ch. 583, sec. 113. 1912, ch. 331, sec. 113.

234. The County Commissioners of Wicomico County shall have control over and regulate the public roads, bridges, drains, watercourses and public landings in Wicomico county.

Pettit v. Wicomico Co., 123 Md. 130.

1912, ch. 331, sec. 114.

235. The County Commissioners of Wicomico County shall, at the time of making their annual levy, levy upon the assessable basis of said county a tax of not less than twenty cents on the hundred dollars, which shall be used exclusively for the building, repairing, reconstructing and maintenance of the public roads, bridges and drains in the said county, which taxes shall be levied and collected as are other county taxes. The said County Commissioners may appropriate or levy such other sum or sums of money as they may deem requisite for the above purpose and building new roads, bridges and drains in said county. All of the taxes levied and collected under the provisions of this section shall be disbursed by the County Commissioners on the roads, bridges and drains in said county in the manner hereinafter provided.

1912, ch. 331, sec. 115. 1922, ch. 402, sec. 115. 1929, ch. 3.

236. The County Commissioners of Wicomico County shall, on or before the first Tuesday of June succeeding the passage of this Act, as hereinafter provided for, appoint some competent person who shall have a sufficient knowledge of civil engineering and road construction to enable him to accurately make surveys, plats, profiles and specifications for the grading, draining, maintenance, repairs and reconstruction of public roads of the said county; and also to do the necessary engineering work for the building or rebuilding of bridges; and who shall have had at least two years' experience in road engineering work, to be known as "County Road Engineer for Wicomico County," at an annual salary to be fixed by the County Commissioners of Wicomico County, payable monthly, and, in addition thereto, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars annually, to cover all actual and necessary expenses incurred by him in discharge