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County Highway Supervisor

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County Highway Supervisor

Private Acts of 1951 Chapter 284

SECTION 1. That there shall be created in Montgomery County, Tennessee, and in all counties thereof, having a population of not less than 33,340, nor more than 33,350 inhabitants, according to the Federal Census of 1940, or any subsequent Federal Census, the office of County Highway Supervisor, whose duties shall hereinafter be set out, and as prescribed for the "Supervisor" in Chapter 312, of the Private Acts of 1923, and amendments thereto.

SECTION 2. That the County Judge, or County Chairman, of such counties shall appoint such County Highway Supervisor, on the first Monday in April 1951, and submit such appointment to the Quarterly County Court, for ratification, and upon ratification, he shall serve under such appointment until the first day of September, 1952, or, until his successor is elected and qualified. Such County Highway Supervisor shall be elected by the qualified voters of such counties, at the August General Election in 1952, for a term of four years, thereafter. His term shall begin on September first, following his election.

SECTION 3. That in order to protect the road systems in such counties, and the public in general, against incompetency and inefficiency in the construction and maintenance of their roads, said Supervisor shall be a well qualified road man, and shall be either: a graduate Civil Engineer from an accredited Engineering School, with at least five years experience in building and maintaining public roads, and bridges, in a Supervisory capacity; or, he shall have had at least ten years of experience in building and maintaining public roads and bridges, in a Supervisory capacity. Without such qualifications, or more, no person shall be eligible to hold said office.

SECTION 4. That it shall be the duty of such Supervisor to keep the County Judge, and Board of Road Commissioners advised, as to the work being carried on, the expenditures being made, the general condition of the roads, and the progress being made on all road work in general, and in addition to this, he will perform all the duties prescribed for the "Supervisor" in Chapter 312, of the Private Acts of the General Assembly, 1923, and amendments thereto. It being an Act to create a Board of Highway Commissioners, for Montgomery County. (sic) Such duties, responsibilities, and provisions, as therein set out, with reference to the "Supervisor" are hereby imposed upon the County Highway Supervisor, whose office is created by this Act.

SECTION 5. That the Supervisor shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office, and that the counties shall furnish said Supervisor, suitable transportation while in the performance of his duties, and said Supervisor, shall receive for his services the sum of Fortyeight Hundred Dollars, (\$4,80.00) (sic) per annum, payable monthly, or bi-monthly, from the General Road Fund of the county, by vouchers signed by the County Judge, or Chairman.

As amended by: Private Acts of 1955, Chapter 263

SECTION 6. That in the event of a vacancy in said office, caused by death, resignation or otherwise, the County Judge, or Chairman, shall appoint a Supervisor, with the approval of the County Quarterly Court, who shall serve until the next General Election, or until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

SECTION 7. That all laws and parts of laws, in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed, and that this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: February 27, 1951.

Private Acts of 1955 Chapter 399

SECTION 1. That there shall be created in Montgomery County, Tennessee, and in all counties of the State of Tennessee having a population of not less than 44,180 inhabitants nor more than 44,190 inhabitants, according to the Federal Census of 1950, or any subsequent Federal Census, the office of County Highway Supervisor, whose duties shall be hereinafter set out and defined.

SECTION 2. That at the regular election in 1964 a County Highway Supervisor shall be elected by a vote of the people for a term of four years commencing on September 1 next following such election. In the event of a vacancy in the office of County Highway Supervisor between the effective date of this enactment and September 1, 1964, a County Highway Supervisor shall be elected by the Quarterly County Court to serve until the next general election. At such general election a successor shall be elected by a vote of the people and the person receiving the highest number of votes at such election shall assume the office of County Highway Supervisor on September 1 following such election, and the person elected at such election shall serve until September 1, 1964.

As amended by: Private Acts of 1961, Chapter 304

SECTION 3. That said County Highway Supervisor shall be twenty-one (21) years of age and be a resident of Montgomery County, Tennessee.

As amended by: Private Acts of 1961, Chapter 304

SECTION 4. That it shall be the duty of such Supervisor to keep the County Judge, and Board of Road Commissioners advised as to the work being carried on, the general condition of the roads, and the progress being made on the road work in general, and in addition to this, he will perform all the duties prescribed for the "Supervisor" in Chapter 312, Private Acts of Tennessee, 1923, the same being an Act to create a Board of Highway Commissioners for Montgomery County. Such duties, responsibilities, and provisions, as therein set out, with reference to the "Supervisor" are hereby imposed upon the County Highway Supervisor, whose office is created by this Act.

SECTION 5. That the Supervisor shall devote his entire time to the duties of this office, and that the counties shall furnish said Supervisor suitable transportation while in the performance of his duties, and said Supervisor shall receive for his services the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00), per annum, payable monthly, or bi-monthly, from the General Road Fund of the County, by vouchers signed by the County Judge or Chairman.

As amended by: Private Acts of 1965, Chapter 108

SECTION 6. That all laws and parts of laws, in conflict with this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed, and that this Act take effect from and after its passage, upon its ratification by a two-thirds majority vote of the members of the Quarterly County Court of Montgomery County, Tennessee, on or before the regular meeting of said Court, which shall occur more than thirty days from and after the passage of this Act, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: March 18, 1955.

Private Acts of 1967-68 Chapter 149

SECTION 1. That Chapter 399 of the Private Acts of 1955 of the State of Tennessee, the title to which is set forth in the title to this Act, and all acts amendatory thereto, be and the same is hereby amended so as to provide that the qualifications of the County Highway Supervisor of Montgomery County, Tennessee, shall be as follows:

Said County Highway Supervisor shall be a well qualified road man, and shall either (1) be a graduate Civil Engineer from an accredited Engineering School, or (2) have had at least five years of experience in building and maintaining public roads in a supervisory capacity. Without such qualifications, or more, no person shall be eligible to hold said office.

SECTION 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed, and that this Act not take effect unless and (sic) until approved by at least a two-thirds vote of the members of the Quarterly Court of Montgomery County, the public welfare requiring it. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the said Quarterly Court, and shall be certified by him to the Secretary of State.

Passed: May 9, 1967.

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