

of September, and the County Commissioners shall fix and regulate from time to time the prices to be paid by supervisors for the hire of necessary teams and laborers to execute any work under this law.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That in addition to the <sup>To levy a</sup> proper proportion of the general road tax levied for <sup>special tax.</sup> ordinary expenses of roads and bridges within the county, the County Commissioners shall have power, in their discretion, upon the petition of a majority of the land owners within any election district, to levy upon the assessable property within such district an additional special tax of not more than ten cents in the hundred dollars, to be collected as other county taxes, and to be expended under the direction of the County Commissioners for the improvement of the roads within said district.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That any super-<sup>Supervisor</sup>visor may be sued before any Justice of the Peace <sup>may be sued.</sup> in any action of debt, in the name of the said commissioners, for any direliction of duty under this Act; the amount to be recovered not to exceed in any case the sum of one hundred dollars, according to the aggravation of the case, either party having the right of appeal to the Circuit Court as in other cases of small debts; and all sums so recovered shall be applied in aid of the road fund of the district <sup>Application of sums recovered.</sup> where such supervisor acts, or he shall be liable for indictments in the Circuit Court of said county, and may be fined at the discretion of the Court, and the fines imposed shall likewise be applied to the road fund of his said district.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the several super-<sup>To contract</sup>visors shall, with the assent of the County Commis-<sup>for keeping</sup>sioners, contract with the proprietor of any lands <sup>roads in</sup> adjacent to any public road, or his or her authorized <sup>repair.</sup> agent, for keeping said road or any designated part thereof in repair for the term of one year, and said contractor shall, during the time covered by his contract, be liable to be *proceeded* against for any direliction of duty in respect to repairing said roads, in the same manner as is above provided for in respect to supervisors, in addition to his liability for breach of his contract.