

Encroaching
upon public
roads.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall encroach upon any public road by fences, dirt, bridges or other obstruction, or shall purposely destroy or injure any guide post or guide boards, or dig any ditch or drain across any road, and not keep such ditch or drain secure and well covered and in good repair, for the passage all vehicles over the same to the full width of said road; or if any person shall drain any water into or upon any public road, each and every such person for every such offence, and for each and every day any such ditch or drain shall be suffered to remain out of repair and injurious to such road, shall be liable to be sued in any action of debt before a Justice of the Peace, in the name of said commissioners; in which said action the amount recoverable shall not be less than five nor more than fifty dollars, either party having the right to appeal to the Circuit Court as in other cases small debts, and the sums recovered in any such action to be applied in the same manner as hereinbefore provided.

Liable to be
sued.

Unlawful to
engage in.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be unlawful for any of the said County Commissioners, under any circumstances whatever, to engage or be interested directly or indirectly, either in person or by proxy, or otherwise, in any contract or agreement for the repair or construction of any road or bridge partly or entirely within the limits of said county; and if any of said commissioners shall so engage in or have any interest directly or indirectly, in person or by proxy, or otherwise, in any contract or agreement for the repair or construction of any such road or bridge, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and liable to indictment therefor in the Circuit Court for said county, and on conviction shall be removed by said court from said office, and pay a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars, in the discretion of said court.

Penalty for

Report semi-
annually.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the several supervisors shall report semi-annually, in June and November, to the County Commissioners the state of the roads within their districts, and the expenses by them incurred under this law; the amount of money