

tion of road, not less than one mile long, shall present a petition to the County Commissioners of the county where such road, or section of road, may be situated, stating in said petition the desire of said petitioners to have said road, or section thereof, constructed or repaired under the provisions of this Act, and stating further the willingness of such petitioners to pay for the said construction or repairs, a sum equal to ten per centum of the cost of such construction or repairs, it shall be the duty of said Board of County Commissioners to make such a request to the commission delegated by this Act, as set forth in Section 1 hereof, upon the payment by the said petitioners of said ten per centum, or the giving by them of an approved bond to the County Commissioners for the payment thereof at any time it may be demanded by said County Commissioners upon the filing of a similar petition, and the taking of similar proceedings regarding the extension of any road which, in the opinion of said commission, has been properly improved, a similar request shall be made to the aforesaid commission by the Board of County Commissioners of the county where such extension lie, even though such proposed extension be less than a mile in length.

Right of petition.

Extension of roads.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if the said commission, after the receipt of the notice mentioned in the first section, or that mentioned in the second section of this Act, and due examination, shall be of the opinion that the proposed construction or repair of roads mentioned in such notice would be generally promotive of the objects herein contemplated, and that the said road or proposed road is a right and proper one under the circumstances to be built or improved, and if the amount appropriated by the State under Section 16 of this Act and apportioned by Section 12 of this Act to the roads of the county in which said proposed road or extension is located shall be sufficient for the outlay necessary therefor, the said commission shall make or cause to be made necessary surveys, and draw up, or cause to be drawn up, plans and specifications for the proposed work, and shall furnish an estimate in detail of the cost of performing such work according to such plans and specifications.

Deciding road a proper one to be built.

Plans to be drawn up.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the specifications shall require the construction and improvement, within a reasonable time, of a macadamized or of a telford or of other stone road, or of a road constructed of gravel, or of other good material, in such a manner that the same will be, with reasonable repairs thereto, at all seasons of the year, firm, smooth and convenient for travel.

Macadamized and other roads.