

damages or decrease of said benefits, the same to be collected in the same manner as assessments for benefits as heretofore provided; and provided further, that no work shall be done on any road so ratified or confirmed until all the assessments for the construction of said road shall have been paid or in the event of a reduction of any assessment for benefits or increase of any damages upon appeal or otherwise as above provided until the amounts of the deficit thereby caused shall have been made up and paid by the petitioners.

Deficit to be paid.

Right given to enter into a contract.

216P. Whenever the cost of building or erecting any new road or bridge or of altering any old road or bridge shall be estimated by the Roads Engineer to exceed one hundred dollars, the Road Directors may, if they see proper, have such road or bridge erected or altered by contract upon plans and specifications to be furnished by the Roads Engineer and approved by the Road Directors, such contracts to be let to the lowest responsible bidder after due public notice by advertisement in some newspaper published in said county; the contractor in all cases to give bond to the Road Directors in double the amount of the contract price to be approved by the Road Directors, and the work to be done subject to the inspection and approval of the Road Engineer; and in all contracts shall be provided that no adult labor shall be employed at wages less than one dollar and seventy-five cents per day.

Not liable in any action.

216Q. The Road Directors shall not be liable in any action whatsoever growing out of or caused by any of the existing roads in Allegany County being narrower than required by law or growing out of or caused by their being narrower than they were originally planned; nor shall said Road Directors be required to keep the public roads in Allegany County free from snow drifts; nor shall said Road Directors be liable to any action for damages caused by snow drifts.

Limiting stoppage of trains, etc., on road.

216R. It shall not be lawful for any person or corporation whose business is that of a common carrier to stop his, its or their vehicles, cars or engines upon any road beds or crossings of any public roads of Allegany County over or across which said vehicles, cars or engines may run for a longer time than is absolutely necessary to take on or let off his, its or their passengers or freight, and such stop shall not exceed in any event a period of ten minutes at any one time; any person or persons, or corporation, his or its officers or agents violating any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered before any justice of the peace of Alle-