

authorized and empowered, to employ a competent person to make said plat or list, and to levy for, and pay the person so employed, a reasonable compensation for his services.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said County Commissioners shall have power to fix the times and places for the letting of said public roads at public auction, and the length and form of notice for said letting, and the number of years each road shall be let, not exceeding three years. Fix times and places for letting

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said County Commissioners shall exact and take from each and every person who may be declared the lowest bidder, for keeping in repair any of the public roads in said county, a bond to the said County Commissioners, in a penalty double the amount of his bid, with security, to be approved by said County Commissioners, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as supervisor or repairer of said road or roads; which bond may be sued on for any breach thereof, in any court of law in this State, or where the damages claimed does not exceed one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace. Exact bond

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That in case the said County Commissioners shall not be able to contract for the mending and keeping in repair of any or all of said public roads, by letting the same at public auction as hereinbefore provided, the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized to contract for such repairing by private contract, upon such terms as may be in their judgment for the best interest of tax payers of said county. Private contract

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to appoint one or more road inspectors, whose duty it shall be to examine and inspect the public roads in said county, and to ascertain if said roads are properly mended and in good repair, and when said road inspector certifies to the said County Commissioners, that the public roads assigned to him for inspection are in good repair, the said County Commissioners will be authorized to pay to such supervisor the amount of compensation which may be due him. Appoint road inspectors