

Ibid, sec. 177c.

451. All contracts or agreements for the appointment or employment of road supervisors by the county commissioners shall be made in writing, in duplicate, upon uniform blanks provided for the purpose, and shall show as nearly as may be the mileage of each piece of road covered by such contract or employment, the character of the work to be done upon such road and the total price to be charged; the distance to be repaired with stone, if any, the character of such stone work and the contract price of same, and the name of the election district within which the road lies; one duplicate of said agreement shall be delivered to the supervisor or contractor and the other shall be filed immediately with the treasurer of the county.

1908, ch. 113, sec. 177d.

452. The county commissioners are authorized and empowered to levy and cause to be collected from the property owners of any election district listed as provided in section 450 of this article, a special tax for securing by condemnation or otherwise and permanently improving, draining, grading, resurfacing or macadamizing any road or roads or toll pike or toll pikes within such election district; provided, that no such special levy shall be made on the property of such election district unless said county commissioners are petitioned in writing, not later than April 15 preceding the annual levy for such procuring and improvement of a road or roads, or toll pike or toll pikes therein named, and indicating the desire for a special tax upon the property of such election district for such purpose or purposes, and signed by such number of citizens and taxpayers of said election district as may satisfy said county commissioners of the fact that there is a general public demand on the part of the citizens and taxpayers of said election district for such road procurement and special improvement and for such special levy, and where said county commissioners are so petitioned to secure and permanently improve a road or toll pike lying partly in two or more election districts by citizens and taxpayers of each of said districts in which said road or toll pike may lie, said county commissioners may levy and cause to be collected from the property owners of each of such election districts a special tax for such purposes which shall be apportioned as nearly as may be according to the respective interests of such election district in said road or toll pike, but no such levy for such special road procurement or improvement shall be made on the property of any district or districts unless notice of the intention of said county commissioners to make such special levy, the purpose or purposes therefor, the amount thereof, and the