

fund of the county. The road superintendent for Montgomery county shall inspect the roads and bridges in each district as often as may be necessary to thoroughly familiarize himself with the condition and requirements of the county generally, and recommend to the said county commissioners such repairs and improvements as he may think advisable; he shall make such general or special examination of any road or bridge as may be required by the said commissioners, and he shall also submit plans and specifications and make estimates for the construction, repairs or improvements of any particular road or bridge when called upon by the said county commissioners, and shall inspect and report on all material to be used on the roads and bridges, and supervise the work done on the bridges, and on stone or other permanently improved roads, and see that all contracts with reference thereto are faithfully executed; he shall have supervision of the operation, preservation and repair of roadmaking, and road maintaining machinery and equipment, and of machinery, tools and equipment for quarrying and crushing stone; he shall submit to the said commissioners a comprehensive plan for the maintenance of the roads, and shall, when requested by the said commissioners, give instructions to the foreman or other person in charge of such repairs as to the places most in need of repairs, and the manner in which work shall be performed, and shall assist the said county commissioners in any other manner they may require; he shall have full power to suspend work being done under contract, if the same is not, in his judgment, being done in accordance with the terms of the contract, his action in this respect to be forthwith reported to the said county commissioners for their final action; whenever work of construction or repair on bridges or roads is done by contract, no payment called for by such contract shall be made until after the said road superintendent has endorsed his recommendations upon the bill therefor; all bills for labor and material furnished for any bridge or on any macadam or other permanently improved road in the county shall be presented to the road superintendent for his inspection, examination and endorsement before being presented to the said county commissioners for payment; neither the road superintendent for Montgomery county, nor any assistant under him, shall have pecuniary interest in any such contracts; and the road superintendent for Montgomery county shall annually, on or before the first day of February in each year, make a written report to the said county commissioners, covering the following points: an inventory of the road machinery, tools and equipment of the county, the condition of the roads of the