

ent for Montgomery County shall be four years, unless sooner removed, as herein provided, and, in addition to his salary, he shall receive such further allowance for expenses and assistance as the said County Commissioners may find requisite and necessary, and shall be empowered to incur all necessary expenses for surveyor and inspection, such sums to be paid out of the general road and bridge fund of the county, and when incurred for any special road or bridge they shall be chargeable to such road or bridge. 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 improvement of any particular road or bridge authorized by the said County Commissioners; such plans and specifications when adopted by the board shall not be changed except by a majority vote of the full board, and shall inspect or cause to be inspected 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 direct control and 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 the 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 repairs 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 machinery and equipment, labor and material furnished for any bridge or on