

by the County Commissioners of his removal and the cause therefor, whose decision shall be final.

SEC. 171D. The said County Road Engineer shall reside in Talbot county during his term of office, and shall have entire charge, control and supervision of the working, repairing and reconstructing of the public roads and bridges of Talbot county. He shall have charge of all teams, machinery and implements used by him on the roads and bridges of Talbot county, and of any conveyance for said engineer which the county commissioners, in their discretion, may at any time purchase or acquire. He shall employ and discharge such labor, teams and implements as he may deem necessary for the maintenance, repair and construction of said roads and bridges; provided, that he shall not employ any person at a greater compensation than one dollar per day unless authorized in writing by the County Commissioners. He shall at the first meeting of the County Commissioners in each and every month file a statement, duly certified, of the work done in the preceding month, together with a statement showing amount due to each person for labor, teams and implements employed by him in the preceding month, which amounts shall be at once due and payable; and the County Commissioners shall make no payment for work on the county roads unless the bills therefor shall be approved by the County Road Engineer.

He shall not contract for the expenditure of a greater amount on the roads and bridges of said county in any one fiscal year than the amount levied by the County Commissioners for the purpose, without obtaining the permission in writing of said commissioners.

He shall make requisition to the County Commissioners and furnish specifications for all material, supplies, feed, teams and implements to be purchased by the County Commissioners for use in the repair and construction of roads and bridges, and the County Commissioners shall make no payment unless the bills for the same shall be certified as correct by him; and to that end the specifications shall set forth that all material furnished by any person, firm or corporation shall be subject to the approval of the said County Road Engineer.

He shall make annually, in writing, a detailed report to the commissioners, which report shall be published by the commissioners within thirty days after filing same with them by the County Road Engineer, of all work done on the county roads and bridges for the year, together with the names of all persons working on said roads and bridges, and the amount to