

missioner for each district the whole or portion of such road or whole or portion of such bridge over which he shall have supervision as aforesaid. Said road commissioners shall frequently inspect all roads and bridges in their respective districts, and shall promptly report to the County Commissioners any defects therein or the need for repairs and improvements thereto. They shall keep all roads and bridges in their respective districts in general good repair and employ such labor and make such expenditures from time to time in connection therewith as the County Commissioners may allow them for such purpose. In addition to such regular expenditures they may in case of emergency make repairs to the roads and bridges in their respective districts at a cost not exceeding fifty dollars without receiving in advance special authority from the County Commissioners therefor; but except in the case of such allowance for general repairs and in the case of an emergency as aforesaid they shall make no expenditures unless express authority from the County Commissioners is first had and obtained. Said road commissioners shall personally superintend and supervise all work done on the county roads and bridges in their respective districts, including the construction of new roads, and all work done under contract by the County Commissioners, except in cases where the County Commissioners shall provide otherwise, and shall have power to discharge their employees for any cause. They shall perform all work in their respective districts in accordance with the plans, specifications, suggestions or directions imposed by the County Commissioners; also perform such other duties with respect to the public roads and bridges as the County Commissioners may by their regulations or orders prescribe. Every road commissioner, when presenting for payment any bill for hire of horses, or carts, or wagons, or other road repairing machinery, shall append thereto an affidavit that the amounts charged for such hire of horses, or carts, or wagons, or other road repairing machinery, or for any material furnished are true and correct. Said road commissioners shall keep books, showing in detail the expenditures made by them or under their supervision on each road in their respective districts, including the costs of all material used on the roads and the labor expended. On or before the 31st day of December in each and every year for the year then ending, said road commissioners shall submit to the County Commissioners a written report showing in detail the condition of the roads in their respective districts, the improvements that have been made thereon during the preceding year, and the amounts and kinds of material used on each road, with a statement of its cost, and the amount and cost of any material and labor on each road. Each road commissioner shall be paid two dollars per day for each day he shall actually be engaged in working and superintending any road or bridge construction or repairs, but his salary in any year shall not exceed an allowance of two dollars per mile of the total mileage in his or their respective districts, unless previously authorized by the County Commissioners.