

1908, ch. 391, sec. 204 (p. 844). 1910, ch. 1, sec. 204 (p. 868).

468. All road supervisors appointed by the Commissioners shall qualify by taking the oath of office and giving bond to the County Commissioners as soon as may be after their appointment. They shall have charge of the working and repair of all roads under their supervision and may contract, build or repair any culvert or bridge that shall not exceed in cost the sum of twenty dollars; they may hire and pay for out of funds in their hands such men and teams as shall be necessary for the proper working of their roads. Each of the supervisors shall do or cause to be done all the regular repairs upon the roads and bridges under such contract as shall be made between the County Commissioners and such supervisors on or before the first day of July following his appointment and shall then render an itemized statement under oath to the Board of County Commissioners setting forth the number of men and teams employed with the number of days for each and the amounts paid to each (his own account being given separately), the total amount received by him or placed to his credit, and the amount expended. Each of the supervisors shall be required to set aside ten per cent. of all the moneys coming into their hands for general repair; this money so set aside shall be used only for the unforeseen and accidental repairs of roads or bridges and for draining of roads, opening of breakers and culverts after the roads have been worked in the spring season.

On or before January 1st, following the appointment of supervisors, a final report shall be made to the Board of County Commissioners, and balance on hand, if there be any, shall be refunded and the bond released.

1929, ch. 22.

469. Each supervisor of roads of Garrett County shall, in the case of roads under his supervision, and where in his discretion necessity exists, have authority to construct any system or systems of drain or drains to drain water from the highways to neighboring lands. Existing drainage systems or courses are to remain open until altered or closed by order of the proper supervisor. No unauthorized person shall close or alter any existing drainage system or course or close or alter any drainage system or course authorized in the future; and any person convicted before any Justice of the Peace of Garrett County for violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than five dollars (\$5) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25). In case of damage to property occurring after June 1, 1929, by reason of the existence of any present or future authorized drainage system, the County Commissioners of Garrett County shall appoint one appraiser, the landowner a second, and these two shall appoint a third. These three appraisers shall appraise the damage to the property in question and such appraisal shall be final. The County Commissioners of Garrett County shall upon demand pay to the damaged person the amount appraised as his damage.