

the annual levy for such procuring and improvement of a road or roads, or toll pike or toll pikes therein named, and indicating the desire for a special tax upon the property of such election district for such purpose or purposes, and signed by such number of citizens and taxpayers of said election district as may satisfy said county commissioners of the fact that there is a general public demand on the part of the citizens and taxpayers of said election district for such road procurement and special improvement and for such special levy, and where said county commissioners are so petitioned to secure and permanently improve a road or toll pike lying partly in two or more election districts by citizens and taxpayers of each of said districts in which said road or toll pike may lie, said county commissioners may levy and cause to be collected from the property owners of each of such election districts a special tax for such purposes which shall be apportioned as nearly as may be according to the respective interests of such election district in said road or toll pike, but no such levy for such special road procurement or improvement shall be made on the property of any district or districts unless notice of the intention of said county commissioners to make such special levy, the purpose or purposes therefor, the amount thereof, and the approximate effect of such levy on the tax rate of such district or districts, shall be published in one or more newspapers of said county for two successive weeks designating the date upon which the said county commissioners shall meet for the purpose of hearing objections to such special levy; whenever it shall appear to said county commissioners from such petition or petitions of the citizens and taxpayers of one or more election districts that there is a general public demand for so securing and permanently improving a road or roads, or toll pike or toll pikes lying in any election district or lying partly in two or more election districts, as herein stated, but that the levy of a special tax upon the property of such district or districts for such purpose or purposes would too heavily burden the taxpayers of said district or districts, they, the said county commissioners, are authorized and empowered, to issue and place special road improvement bonds of said county to cover the costs of such "procurement and improvement of such road or toll pike," in such district or districts, the amount of such bonds not to exceed ten per cent. of the taxable basis of such election district or districts; provided, that they, the said county commissioners, shall prepare resolutions specifying the nature and estimated cost of such special road procurement and improvements, manner of issue and payment by special improvement bonds specifically designating the election district or districts in which property is to be taxed to carry said bonds and pay the interest thereon; said proposed resolutions shall be posted in at least five conspicuous places in each of the election districts affected thereby, and published once a week for three consecutive weeks in one or more newspapers of said county, with a notice of a meeting of said county commissioners at the expiration of that period, to hear any persons that may object thereto; after such hearing the said county commissioners may, if they deem proper, pass such resolution or resolutions, and shall thereafter