

at the expiration of that time, to set it up again at public auction, and if not then sold, to proceed as before to the end of the term of five years first mentioned; the general letting, as aforesaid, shall be once in every five years, and whenever a contract shall fail to be performed by reason of the death, disability refusal or removal of the contractor, for any particular section, the said board of supervisors shall proceed to declare his, her or their section forfeited, and to re-sell or re-let the said section for such unexpired time as may be necessary to bring it into the regular term for the general letting and sale of the other sections.

Contracts for sections.

Sub-Sec. 4. Any person or persons, contracting for a section or sections as aforesaid, shall write his, her or their name in the said district or road-book opposite the section or sections purchased, and also the amount of the purchase; and if required by the supervisors, shall give satisfactory security to the board of supervisors of said primary district, conditioned for the faithful performance of their contract.

Security

Duty of contractors

153. It shall be the duty of the contractors to keep their respective sections in good and substantial repair during the said term of five years, according to the specifications aforesaid, one of which shall be, that the bed of the road shall be raised in the middle, and sloped gradually each way to the side, when ditches or drains shall be kept open of sufficient depth and width to convey off the water, and all loose stones shall be removed from the road or covered with earth; and if any contractor neglect or refuse to make improvements, or keep in good repair the section or sections so purchased, upon complaint being made to the supervisors or either of them, they shall examine the section or sections so complained of, and if necessary, give notice to the persons complained of to make the improvements and put their section in good repair; and if he or they neglect or refuse to comply with the said notice, until the expiration of six days, then it shall be the duty of the said supervisors immediately to have such section or sections improved or repaired, as the case may be, at

Specifications

Neglect to repair, &c.