

instruct all supervisors of roads in said county as to the proper time and manner of repairing the roads, and he shall as often as possible inspect the different roads, and as far as can be, secure a just and equal expenditure of money upon the same throughout the county, giving due consideration to those most in public use. He shall commence and prosecute a system of permanent improvement of the roads of said county, beginning first on the main thoroughfares leading to the county seat, and then on those to the most public landings, properly raising, grading, ditching and thoroughly draining same, and when in his opinion proper and necessary, altering and straightening them, under the authority of the county commissioners, in the mode provided by law; he shall also be required to examine into all applications for bridges, and make reports to the county commissioners, in reference thereto; and he shall exercise a careful supervision over the construction and repairs of all such erected under the authority of the county commissioners, or by contract with them, and said superintendent shall, as soon as practicable after his appointment, recommend to the county commissioners of Charles county competent persons as supervisors of roads in each road district of said county, who shall be appointed by said county commissioners, and shall hold their appointment during the term of office of said superintendent and until their successors shall be appointed, and shall be subject to removal by him for incapacity, misconduct or neglect of duty.

Supervisors.

Duties of supervisors.

99. The said road supervisor shall, under the general direction of the superintendent aforesaid, or in conformity with any special instructions from him, superintend the repairs of the public roads and bridges within the several road districts. It shall be the duty of said supervisors under regulations to be prescribed by the superintendent of roads, to divide into classes all persons in their several districts subject to road duty, and summon such in rotation whenever the roads need repair, except in time of harvest, giving at least