

a days' notice of the time and place of meeting, and what tools they shall bring; and they shall collect all sums of money due by persons who may fail to labor in person or by substitute, on the public roads, which they shall apply when necessary to the hire of labor, teams, carts and plows, on said roads, and shall make monthly returns of same, under oath, to the superintendent of roads, and pay over to him any surplus in their hands; it shall be their duty to notice the condition of the roads and bridges in their several districts, and keep them in proper order, and when necessary to notify the superintendent of roads; and for any neglect of such duty or failure to collect, account for, or pay over moneys due for road service, or for any other malfeasance in office, they shall be liable to indictment and fine as provided by law; they shall be allowed by the county commissioners for their services whilst actively engaged therein, a sum not to exceed two dollars per day, and they shall not be allowed any compensation except for personal services, provided all necessary laborers, horses, carts, &c., can be obtained by them from tax payers in their several districts whenever required, to whom preference shall always be given at such rates of pay as may be fixed by the county commissioners.

Neglect, &c., of duty.

Salaries.

100. For all work on the public roads by hired laborers, and hire of teams and carts upon the same under the authority and supervision of the supervisors of roads, said supervisors, under the authority and direction of the county commissioners, may issue certificates of indebtedness, which they shall report under oath at the end of each month to the superintendent of roads, and which certificates, when endorsed by said superintendent, shall be receivable in payment of county taxes from the holders of such, for the years in which the services may be rendered; *provided* always, no such certificates shall be issued to any person liable to service upon the public roads, until he shall have just discharged his obligation for any road services required

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