

for any section or sections shall in the opinion of the board of commissioners be too high, they shall have the power of rejecting said bids; and are authorized and empowered to appoint a supervisor, with such compensation as the county commissioners shall deem just and proper, and shall be held to perform the duties and give the bond required under the contracts hereinbefore provided for.

55. The contracts or specifications for the repair of said road sections shall specify the manner in which the road shall be made and kept, wherever necessary and practicable, in the judgment of the commissioners, highest in the middle, with convex surface, and good side drains to carry off the surface water and the water that filters through the adjacent lands, with good breaks on hills at proper distances from each other, and that the principal repairs on said roads shall be made between the first of May and the first of September in each year, and the lessee or contractor shall be required under proper bond to keep such section or sections in such order as specified for one year, and he shall erect guide posts on the public roads at such places as directed by the said commissioners, for the convenience of travelers, pointing and directing the way and expressing the distances to other prominent places.

Ibid s. 3.  
Contracts for  
repair of road  
sections.

56. All male residents of the county above the age of twenty-one years, except those residing within the limits of incorporated towns, provided such excepted persons pay a corporation tax or work one day on the streets or roads within the corporate limits of said town, shall be compelled to labor one day in each year on the public roads in the road district in which they may reside; and the contractor or supervisor for any section or sections shall summon all such persons in his road district as shall be designated or allotted by said road commissioners, or such number as may be necessary for the repairs of such section, giving at least two days' notice of the time and place of meeting; and the contractor or supervisor shall furnish such tools as may be necessary to work said labor; *provided*, however,

Ibid. s. 4.  
Road service.

Proviso.