

1870, ch. 333.

15. The county commissioners of any county in this State, in awarding any contract for work to be done, and in agreeing and contracting for the doing thereof, shall make every such contract in writing, and shall require and demand of the party or parties with whom said agreement or contract is made, full and ample security, by bond, for the true and proper performance of said work in accordance with the terms and specifications of said agreement or contract.

Ibid.

16. It shall not be lawful for any county commissioner, during his term of office, to hold, possess, purchase or acquire any share or interest in any agreement or contract made, entered into or concluded with any party or parties whomsoever, by the county commissioners of his county, in their character and capacity as such commissioners, or to have, receive, enjoy or participate, either directly or indirectly, in any of the benefits, profits or emoluments of any such agreement or contract.

Ibid.

17. It shall not be lawful for any county commissioner, during his term of office, to accept, hold, purchase or acquire any claim on or against the county of which he is a commissioner, or any share or interest in any such claim, which said claim has been or is to be passed upon and approved by the board of county commissioners of which he is a member.

Ibid.

18. If any county commissioner shall violate any of the provisions of the two preceding sections, he shall be liable to indictment, and upon conviction, shall forfeit his office, and shall also forfeit his share in the agreement, contract or claim, as aforesaid, as the case may be.

Bridges.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 28, sec. 47. 1856, ch. 308, sec 2.

19. All applications for building and repairing bridges, shall be made by petition to the county commissioners.