

costs; and if the same cannot be recovered from the said supervisor, his bond shall be liable for the payment thereof, the fine to be paid into the county treasury to the credit of the road and bridge account; and the county commissioners, in their discretion, may, upon the complaint to them in writing of any responsible citizen and taxpayer of the county, or upon the report of any road commissioner or county commissioner, that any supervisor is derelict in his duty, cause a summons, directed to the sheriff of the county, to be issued by their clerk, commanding said supervisor to appear before them on a day named by them, to answer said complaint or report, and if he shall fail to make satisfactory answer or shall refuse to appear, the commissioners shall at once declare him removed from office, and shall direct the road commissioner in charge of the road district where said supervisor resides, to take charge of his road and repair the same during the remainder of the term of said supervisor; and the bond of said supervisor shall be liable for all costs of said repairs in excess of the amount of contract, and shall be sued on by the county commissioners to recover said costs if the sureties shall refuse to pay the same; but if the sureties shall desire to have one of their number, a resident of the road district in which the said road is located, or some other reliable person residing in said district, to take charge of the road, he may be appointed by the county commissioners to succeed said supervisor, but shall be required to execute a new contract and bond for the remainder of the term; and the same rule shall apply in case of death or removal from the county, of any supervisor; and in the hearing of a complaint or report against a supervisor, the county commissioners shall allow ample time for the appearance of the accused, and shall summon before them any witnesses that he may ask to be heard in his behalf, and also any witnesses that may be necessary to sustain the complaint or report, and the bonds of the supervisors shall be liable for the damages sustained by any one, in person or property, in consequence of the neglect of duty upon the part of said supervisors.

1886, ch. 63.

317. The road commissioners shall have immediate charge of all bridges, sluices and trunks in their respective road districts,