

and shall keep the same at all times in safe and substantial condition, and shall make all necessary repairs or improvements thereto, not exceeding in cost fifteen dollars in any one case, unless ordered by the county commissioners to expend a larger sum in said repairs or improvements; but they shall not exceed, in the total annual expenditure made by them, the amount appropriated for their respective road districts; and it shall be the duty of said road commissioners, prior to the second Tuesday of every month, to inspect the roads and bridges in their respective road districts, and report in writing the condition of the same to the county commissioners, at their regular meeting in said month, with any recommendations that they may desire to make, and with a detailed statement of the cost of repairs or improvements made by them up to that time, attaching to said statement all written orders of the county commissioners, directing them to make repairs or improvements, and all claims against them for labor or material, duly receipted, and also an affidavit setting forth the correctness of said statement; and they shall also, at the same time, report to the county commissioners the name of any supervisor who may have failed to perform his duties as defined in this sub-title of this article; and any road commissioner failing to submit a written report and statement each month, as herein provided, shall forfeit all claims that he may have against the county for services rendered during that month; and the road commissioners in each election district, with the county commissioner in charge of said district, shall make, prior to the first day of each of the months of June and December in each year, a general inspection of the roads therein, and shall determine whether said roads are in the condition required by law, and report their determination to the county commissioners; and immediately after said inspection, the road commissioners shall meet to issue to the road supervisors who may be entitled to receive them, certificates for one-half of the yearly proportion of their contracts, deducting from the certificates of such supervisors as may have forfeited any part of their yearly allowance by neglect of duty, the amount so forfeited since the last general inspection; but no certificate shall be subsequently issued for the half year in which the general inspection is made, to any supervisor whose road was not in proper condition at the time of said