

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1886, ch. 194.

157. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners to provide for the repairs of all the public roads and bridges of the county, and for that purpose they shall levy upon the assessable property of the county, and pay the expenditures for such repairs, and all incidental expenses arising therefrom; provided, however, they shall not expend for such purpose in any one year more than the sum of eight thousand dollars; and they shall divide the county into road districts, and the roads into sections, and appoint supervisors over the same, not exceeding five in number, at an annual compensation to be fixed by them, not to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars for any one year; said supervisors to hold their offices during the term of office of the county commissioners, and until their successors are appointed; and it shall be the duty of said supervisors to keep in repair the roads and bridges of the county, under the direction and regulation of the county commissioners; for any neglect of duty, they shall be subject to removal from office, and to deduction from their compensation by the county commissioners, and for that or any other malfeasance in office, they shall be also liable to indictment in the circuit court for said county.

Ibid.

158. The wages allowed for the payment of laborers hired to work on said roads, shall not exceed one dollar per day; and it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to provide for the payment of said laborers within one month after said work has been rendered.

1874, ch. 498.

159. The county commissioners, if in their discretion they deem it expedient, may make provision for the employment of one or more permanent corps of laborers, not exceeding nine corps for the county, for the repair of the roads and bridges in the county, under the supervision of an officer of sufficient skill and experience for the purpose; and they shall require any officer appointed for such purpose to give bond in such penalty and with such security as they may fix and approve, and with such conditions as they may prescribe in regard to the duties to