

1888, art. 25, sec. 27. 1860, art. 28, sec. 54. 1856, ch. 308, sec. 6.

27. If the said report be approved and a bridge be reported as proper and expedient to be built or repaired, the said several county commissioners shall direct the examiners to advertise for sealed proposals to build or repair such bridge as in their report may be mentioned, stating the place, plan, material and workmanship, with sufficient certainty for the purpose of obtaining proper proposals for the same and the time and place when such proposals will be opened.

Ibid. sec. 28. 1860, art. 28, sec. 56. 1856, ch. 308, sec. 6.

28. At the time and place named in such notice the examiners shall meet and open such proposals and shall award the work to the lowest bidder, all things being considered, who shall thereupon enter into a contract with said examiners and give bond with security by them approved in a penalty double the amount of the price of the work for the faithful performance of said work.

Ibid. sec. 29. 1860, art. 28, sec. 57. 1856, ch. 308, sec. 6.

29. The examiners, during the progress of the work and up to its completion, shall at any time have full authority to examine and direct the same, and when completed shall receive the same and open it for public use, and notify the commissioners of their respective counties thereof; and the said commissioners shall thereupon pay or levy for their respective proportions of the cost of the said work according to the contract.

Ibid. sec. 30. 1860, art. 28, sec. 58. 1856, ch. 308, sec. 7.

30. If the examiners on the part of adjoining counties cannot agree as to the relative amount each county shall pay of the cost and expense of building or repairing any bridge, they, or a majority of them on the part of each county, shall each appoint an arbitrator to determine the matter in dispute; and if the arbitrators cannot agree they shall appoint an umpire who shall not be a resident of either county, and the award and determination of the arbitrators or umpire shall be final and conclusive in the matter submitted.

Ibid. sec. 31. 1860, art. 28, sec. 59. 1856, ch. 308, sec. 8.

31. Nothing contained in this article shall authorize any county commissioners to build or order to be built any draw-bridge or any bridge across a navigable river.