

the construction of said road according to the specifications furnished by said examiners, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder; provided, the contract price shall not exceed the amount of the net assessments collected for the building of said road, and that the person or persons contracting for the building of said road shall give bond to the county commissioners in double the amount of the contract price for the faithful performance of the contract; and the county commissioners shall not pay in full for making such road until the same shall have been thoroughly examined and accepted by them.

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SEC. 210. That in the event of the failure of the county commissioners to secure the services of competent road commissioners upon terms prescribed in the last preceding section of this act, they are hereby authorized to appoint proper persons to act as road commissioners, which persons shall be real estate owners in the district for which they may be appointed, to whom they may allow a compensation of two dollars per day for each day they may be actually employed in the supervision of repairs of the roads in their districts, and the road commissioners to be thus appointed shall have the same control over roads and bridges and organize their district boards in the same manner as hereinbefore provided; all accounts for moneys expended on account of roads and for actual expenses, or for compensation for commissioners shall be itemized, sworn to before a justice of the peace of the county, and presented to the county commissioners for approval by the road commissioners claiming payment thereof; all said accounts shall be accompanied by the receipt of the persons to whom the money is paid, who in all cases shall be the persons who do the work or furnish the material; and the oath of the road commissioners shall state, in addition to the general statement of the truth of the account, that the sums so alleged to have been paid have been fully paid by him without discount, diminution or bonus, and in lawful money of the United States and directly to the person named in the account, and shall further make oath that no laborer employed on the roads has been required to perform any work or labor for the personal benefit of said road commissioners on any day for which a per diem has been charged to the county, and that said labor has been paid in full per diem as allowed by said commissioners, and the county commissioners may require such additional proof as they may deem necessary; in the event of work being done by a sub-supervisor of a road commissioner, his accounts shall be rendered and proven in the same manner as required of road commissioners, and the county commissioners shall not allow any road commissioner for moneys paid any sub-road commissioner or supervisor, unless said sub-road commissioner's accounts are proven as herein directed; for the purpose of enabling the road commissioners to make the cash payments required by this section, it shall be the

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