

To hire. lic roads and bridges of his district, not less than six such men each day while engaged upon the general annual repairs, and he shall commence such general repairs in the month of April proceeding therewith as rapidly and continuously as may advantageously be, and completing the same before the month of September each year.

Account. 283. Each supervisor shall keep daily a time table and accurate account showing the date each day he shall be engaged on the repairs of said roads and bridges, the name and time of each man that day employed by him, as well as of any horses, carts, wagons or ploughs hired and used for his said work, all which he shall return to said county commissioners, verified by his oath.

Misdemeanor. 284. If any supervisor shall be guilty of wilful neglect of duty as such, or shall return to the county commissioners a false statement of account, in addition to the penalties for false swearing he shall be liable to indictment by the grand jury as for a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense.

I m p l e - m e n t s . 285. The county commissioners are authorized to purchase for the use of the county road machines, road scoops and ploughs, shovels, hoes and picks to be distributed by them from time to time, in their discretion, among the several supervisors, taking their receipts therefor; and the said supervisors are hereby declared and made responsible for the reasonable and proper use, protection, preservation and care, and for the prompt return to said county commissioners upon their order of each and every such article so distributed to them respectively, for any default wherein their respective official bonds shall be liable at the suit of said commissioners for the damage or loss accruing from such failure of proper use, protection, preservation, or care, or to return any such article.

Rate. 286. The county commissioners are authorized to determine the rate of compensation to be allowed to the several supervisors and laborers, and for the use of horses, wagons, carts and ploughs, as well as also what number of hours shall constitute a day's work, and shall thereupon enter the same upon their minutes and give to each supervisor a copy thereof.

Limit 287. For the repairs of roads and bridges the county commissioners shall not in any one fiscal year levy, nor incur liabilities, or an expenditure greater than the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and of each and every item of such expenditure for repairs aforesaid, they shall keep an accurate and full account distinct from all others so as to show as nearly as possible at all times the expenditures made or incurred on such behalf, and what part of such annual levy remains subject to appropriation, which account as well as all others pertaining to the finances of said county, kept