

ber chairman, two shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, when so organized they shall have full control of the construction, and repair of the public roads and the small bridges not costing over one hundred dollars apiece in their respective districts and shall have full power to determine and fix the rate of a special tax to be levied as hereinafter provided, for the construction and maintenance of such of said roads and bridges as are wholly within the limits of their respective districts, and to co-operate the road commissioners of adjoining districts in the construction and maintainance of joint bridges between said districts.

Road
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visors

SEC. 141. Said road commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint for their respective districts as many road supervisors as they may deem advisable for the proper maintainance of the roads and bridges, as aforesaid, in said districts, and to remove the same and appoint others in their discretion, provided, that in appointing such supervisors preference shall be given to persons through whose lands the roads are located, they shall direct said supervisors in the work of constructing, repairing and maintaining the roads and bridges under their supervision, and fix the price of labor and material thereon.

Power to
fix rate of
special tax

SEC. 142. Said road commissioners, or a majority of them in each district shall have the power to, and shall determine and fix the rate of a special tax to be levied on all assessable property in said district, not to exceed the sum of twenty cents on every one hundred dollars valuation, for the construction and maintainance of said roads and bridges in said district, and due proportion of the joint bridges between said district and adjoining district, and shall report the rate so determined and fixed to the county commissioners on or before the first day of May in each and every year taxes, at rates so reported for the various districts shall be levied by the county commissioners when county taxes are levied, annually, and collected by the county tax collectors as county taxes are collected and under the same provisions of law, and shall be paid by said collectors to the county treasurer, who shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements thereof for each district separate from all other accounts, in books prepared for the purpose, and shall publish an annual statement thereof for each district, along with the annual statement which the county commissioners are by law to publish.

Pay of
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sioners

SEC. 143. Each of the said road commissioners shall receive for his services compensation at the rate of two and one half dollars per day provided however, that no one of them shall receive in any one year more than fifty dollars