

annum and to issue county bonds therefor for sums of not less than one hundred dollars payable in three, five and ten years as in the judgment of said board may be deemed most advisable said bonds shall not be subject to tax for State and county purposes. And the said board of county commissioners are hereby required to estimate for and levy in advance each year beginning in the levy for eighteen hundred and ninety-two a sum sufficient to pay the jurors and State's witnesses who may be summoned to attend said court at its several sittings during the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and afterwards, and in addition thereto they shall each year levy such part of the sum so borrowed as may be necessary to create a sinking fund for the extinguishment of the debt hereby created at its maturity and to pay annually the interest on the same.

SEC. 48. *And be it enacted*, That the Board of County Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to adopt a scientific and thorough system of drainage and general improvement for the public county roads of Somerset County wherever the same may be needed. To further this end the said board are authorized to engage the services of a competent surveyor and engineer who shall have charge of and superintend such drainage and improvements as shall be adopted. It shall be the duty of such surveyor and engineer on complaint of three or more citizens and taxpayers of the county to go over, examine and report to the Board of County Commissioners what, if any, drainage and other improvements are necessary for the road complained of together with an estimate of the cost of doing the same and if in the judgment of said board after reviewing said report and estimate said drainage shall be necessary, the said board shall order the said surveyor and engineer to proceed to lay off such ditch or ditches as may be necessary and outlets for the same to some creek or branch which may be a natural drain with ascertained depths and widths for the complete and perfect drainage of the same and to advertise and let out the cutting, widening and cleansing of such ditch or making such improvement on same to the lowest bidder for cash, the time and character of such advertising to be such as may be adopted by said board. It shall be the duty of such surveyor and engineer to supervise the cutting or cleansing of such ditch or ditches and other improvements and no ditch or other improvements shall be received or paid for until after the same has been examined and reported by said surveyor and engineer to be perfect in all respects and to conform to the requirements of the contract for cutting or making the same and the drainage or other improve-

Drainage.

To employ surveyor—duties of same.