

each of said districts respectively, in proportion to the extent of the said road opened, constructed and repaired in each of said districts respectively.

194. The county commissioners shall have power to provide for the permanent improvement of any of the public roads in said county by straightenings, cuttings, fillings, shells, stone, gravel or other hard material, provided, such expenditures shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars per annum. And they shall provide for the payment for such permanent improvements by levying upon the assessable property of such election district or districts and in such proportions, as in their discretion the one or more districts are benefited by such permanent improvements. All such permanent improvements shall be made and done by contract; and the county commissioners shall advertise as provided in section one hundred and ninety-one B of this article for sealed proposals for the improvement contemplated, with proper specifications, for at least three weeks, before the contract is entered into and shall award the contract for such permanent improvement to the lowest responsible bidder therefor and in conformity with the provisions of said section one hundred and seventy-one B as to contracts for repairs of public roads.

199. Every supervisor and contractor shall be liable on his bond in the name of the State for the use of any party injured for any damage resulting from any dereliction in the performance of his duties, and shall be liable to indictment in the Circuit Court for said county, and on conviction shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars in the discretion of the court, such fine to be applied to the road fund of his said district or districts.

Approved April 7th, 1892.

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#### CHAPTER 646.

AN ACT to enable Edgar W. McMaster collector of State and county taxes of Worcester County for the years 1886 and 1887 to enforce the payment of taxes not heretofore collected by him.

WHEREAS, the said Edgar W. McMaster was appointed by the County Commissioners of Worcester County collector of State and county taxes for said county for the years