

Keep
substantial
bridges.

Drain roads.

best decline for running the water off and drain the roads, and the earth from said ditches shall be thrown into the centre of the road so that the centre shall always be kept higher than the sides; all holes shall be filled with solid material or earth, and no hills or banks be left on the sides of the roads; and the supervisor, his agent or deputy, shall, with the assistance of those laborers summoned, make and keep good and substantial bridges over all the heads of rivers, creeks, branches and swamps, and all other places where bridges are necessary; to drain the roads, fill and remove all the decayed or dead trees on either side of the public roads where limbs hang over the same, and may by their falling injure travelers, and shall top and cut off all limbs or branches of trees hanging or projecting over said roads within fifteen feet above the surface.

What to re-
move.

SEC. 160. The supervisor may, as often as necessary, give, take and remove any stone, gravel or earth which may be found on any lands adjoining the public roads and use the same in repairing roads; and may cut down any trees growing on any lands next adjacent to places where bridges may be necessary, and apply the same to the making or repairing of such bridges or causeways; provided that when private property is used for making or repairing bridges or roads the owner of this property shall be paid by the County Commissioners the customary price for such timber, plank, earth or other materials.

Hire carts
and teams

SEC. 161. The supervisors may hire and employ carts and teams for the carrying and removing all such stones, dirt, gravel and timber, as may be deemed necessary for repairing roads and bridges, and expenses of such carts and teams shall be levied upon the county.

When re-
quired to
have repaired

SEC. 162. The supervisor shall perform all the duties required of him in repairing the roads, and use all the means at his command to place said public roads in the best possible condition for the convenience of travelers and persons passing over them with teams, before the first day of September in each and every year; and after that date he shall keep the bridges repaired, and holes filled up; and