

"The qualified voters of Allegany county shall at the general election in 1905, and every two years thereafter, elect four persons to serve as Road Directors for a period of two years each, or until their successors are elected and qualified; provided, however, that not more than two persons shall be declared elected from any single political party.

There shall be nominated for the position of Road Directors four persons of each political party entitled to be placed on the official ballot, said nomination to be made in any manner that is legal in said county.

"242. The Road Directors provided for in the preceding section are hereby made a body corporate, under the name and title of "The Road Directors for Allegany county," with power to sue and be sued, and their powers, duties and obligations with respect to the public roads in Allegany county, shall be co-extensive with the powers, duties and obligations heretofore resting upon the County Commissioners of Allegany county, with respect to the public roads and bridges in said county, except in so far as the same may be modified or changed by the provisions of this Act. The Road Directors appointed or elected under the provisions of the preceding section shall, within ten days after receiving notice of their appointment or election, qualify by taking an oath to be administered by one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for said Allegany county, that they will faithfully execute the duties of their office, and giving bond provided for in the preceding section, and shall then meet for the transaction of business at such time and place as the chairman of their board may determine.

"213. The Road Directors shall adopt such system for the repairs and improvements of the roads in Allegany county as they may deem best, having called for and received from the Allegany County Roads Engineer and Superintendent, hereinafter mentioned, a written report stating what system he advises in each case; provided, however, that no Road Director or Engineer shall have any pecuniary interest in any contract with reference to the public roads, and shall furnish no team for work thereon, and sections 15, 16,