Commission.

to the county commissioners, who has been returned as having received the highest number of votes, for road supervisor, in each election district of the county; and upon receiving said certificate, the county commissioners shall issue to each elected supervisor, a commission setting forth the time for which, and the election district of which he has been elected road supervisor; also the amount of compensation which said supervisor shall be entitled to receive, and the amount of money, if any, appropriated for the repairs of the roads and bridges which may be under his supervision; setting forth also the time at which said road supervisor shall report, and such other regulations and restrictions as the said county commissioners may adopt in relation to said office and officer; and that said supervisor shall have power to employ any person, as deputy supervisor or as agent, that he may deem necessary.

Tie.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That in the event of a tie between any two or more candidates for road supervisor, for the same election district, the judges of election shall so return, and the clerk of the circuit court shall so certify to the county commissioners, who shall in their discretion, commission one of the tie candidates as road supervisor.

Term of office

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That the term of office of road supervisor, shall begin on the first day of January ensuing his election, and shall continue for two years from that date, and until the qualification of his successor.

To report condition of road.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That each road supervisor who shall be elected, or appointed under the provisions of this act, shall annually, at such time as the county commissioners of his county shall determine, report to them, on oath or affirmation, the general condition of the roads and bridges under his supervision, the amount of money, or labor, or both, expended or performed on said roads and bridges, in the employment of deputies, agents, contractors, laborers and materials, and such other matters relating thereto, as the county commissioners shall suggest and require; and upon such report being made in the manner prescribed by the county commissioners, and upon the county * commissioners or a majority of them, being satisfied that said road supervisor has fully discharged his duty as such, and not before, they shall pay or cause to be paid, to said road supervisor or order, the amount of compensation which shall have been determined by