

to the county commissioners all the proceedings under this section; but the selling of all roads and the awarding of all contracts shall be controlled by the road commissioner in each road district, in conjunction with the county commissioner in charge of the election district; and when a new road shall have been opened, the county commissioners shall contract for the repair of the same, in the same manner as for other roads, until the next regular awarding of contracts for roads shall occur; and it shall be set forth in all contracts under this section that the persons contracting shall be bound to keep the roads in their charge in the condition required by this act, without reference to the amount bid by them at the public auction of said roads, or agreed upon between them and the road commissioners and county commissioners, as the contract price for keeping the same in repair.

Report all proceedings.

Keep roads in good condition.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the contractors under the foregoing section shall be known as road supervisors, and it shall be the duty of said supervisors to keep the roads in their charge at all times in good repair, so as to afford free, safe and easy passage over the same, said roads to be free from all overhanging and projecting limbs or bushes, from all ruts, holes, loose stones, brush and rubbish of every kind whatsoever, higher in the centre than at the sides, except when otherwise ordered by the county commissioners, and with clear, open ditches of sufficient capacity and grade to carry off the water; the supervisors shall give prompt notice to the road commissioner in charge of their road district of any injury done to the bridges on the roads in their charge, and also of any unlawful obstruction placed on said roads; and any supervisor, failing to perform the foregoing duties shall be liable to indictment by the grand jury, and upon conviction, shall be fined not more than one hundred nor less than twenty-five dollars, with costs; and if the same cannot be recovered from the said supervisor, his bond shall be liable for the payment thereof, the fine to be paid into the county treasury to the credit of the road and bridge account; and the county commissioners, upon the complaint to them in writing of any responsible citizen and taxpayer of the county, or upon the report of any road commissioner or county commissioner that any supervisor is

Contractors—how known.

Give prompt notice to commissioners.

Bond liable for payment of fine