

derelict in his duty, shall cause a summons, directed to the sheriff of the county, to be issued by their clerk, commanding said supervisor to appear before them on a day named by them, to answer said complaints or report, and if he shall fail to make satisfactory answer, or shall refuse to appear, the commissioners shall at once declare him removed from office, and shall direct the road commissioners in charge of the road district where said supervisor resides, to take charge of his road and repair the same during the remainder of the term of said supervisor, and the bond of said supervisor shall be liable for all costs of said repairs in excess of amount of contract, and shall be sued on by the county commissioners to recover said costs, if the sureties shall refuse to pay the same; but if the sureties desire to have one of their number, a resident of the road district in which the said road is located, or some other reliable person residing in said district, to take charge of the road, he may be appointed by the county commissioners to succeed said supervisor, but shall be required to execute a new contract and bond for the remainder of the term; the same rule shall apply in cases of death or removal from the county of any supervisor; and in the hearing of a complaint or report against a supervisor, the county commissioners shall allow ample time for the appearance of the accused, and shall summon before them any witnesses that he may ask to be heard in his behalf, and also any witnesses that may be necessary to sustain the complaint or report; and the bonds of the supervisors shall be liable for the damages sustained by any one, in person or property, in consequence of the neglect of duty upon the part of said supervisors.

How removed from office.

County commissioners may appoint.

Hearing of complaints.

Have charge of all bridges, etc.

Inspect roads and bridges.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the road commissioners shall have immediate charge of all bridges, sluices and trunks in their respective road districts, and shall keep the same at all times in safe and substantial condition, and shall make all necessary repairs or improvements thereto not exceeding in cost more than fifteen dollars in any one case, unless ordered by the county commissioners to expend a larger sum in said repairs or improvements; and it shall be the duty of said road commissioners, prior to the second Tuesday of every month, to inspect the roads and bridges in their respective road districts, and report in writing the