

cient bond, with ample security, to the County Commissioners in a penalty double the amount of his contract, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties imposed upon him by law; said bond to be approved by the said Road Commissioners and County Commissioners in their respective election districts and filed with the contract of said person, in the office of the County Commissioners; but if the Road Commissioners and County Commissioners should fail to dispose of any section of road at public letting the County Commissioners shall, as soon as practicable, contract privately for the same with some resident of the road district in which the section is located, at the lowest reasonable amount, under the same conditions that regulate the keeping in good repair of other sections, and failing in this they shall place said section under the special charge of the Road Commissioner in whose road district it is located, and who shall expend in repairs and improvements thereon such amount of money as the County Commissioners may order; and not more than one section of road shall be contracted for with any one person, unless it shall be wholly impossible to do otherwise; and the said Road Commissioners and County Commissioners shall report promptly to the Board of County Commissioners all the proceedings under this section, 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 letting 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, and that for each month that the roads in their charge may be and remain in a condition contrary to the

To file bond.

In event of failure to contract.

New road.