

appoint some other citizen, a property owner and a resident of the district or precinct whose occupation leads him to travel much the roads of the district or precinct, and said inspector shall serve without compensation. The said commissioners shall also at their first meeting in April, nineteen hundred and two, and annually thereafter, appoint one road supervisor for each election district and precinct of the county, said supervisors being selected with special regard to their knowledge and ability to direct work on the public roads and to provide good teams for said work. The County Commissioners shall, at the same meeting, fix the supervisors' salary or per diem, which amount shall not be increased or diminished during the term of one year. The said commissioners shall at the same time fix the compensation to be paid to laborers on the public roads and the amounts to be allowed for teams while at work on same.

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Section 101. The County Commissioners, at their levy-laying session in nineteen hundred and two, shall levy a sufficient sum of money to pay all indebtedness on account of roads, and shall also then, and annually thereafter, levy a sum not less than five thousand nor more than seven thousand dollars for the building and repair of said roads in any one year; provided, that nothing in this section shall prevent the commissioners from levying an additional amount to build any bridge, the cost of which will be one hundred dollars or more; provided said bridge shall be built by contract after the County Commissioners shall have advertised for bids for the constructing of same in at least two issues of a county paper, the contract being awarded to the lowest responsible bidders; all accounts of expenditures provided for in this section shall be kept by said commissioners and published in conformity to section 11 of Article 25 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "County Commissioners."

Levy to be
made.

Section 102. The County Commissioners shall so soon after each annual levy as practicable, apportion the sum so levied for public roads among the several election districts and precincts of the county in exact proportion to the assessed basis of each district and precinct, and shall furnish each road inspector with a statement of the amount to be expended in his district or precinct during the year.

Apportion-
ment made.

Section 103. The County Commissioners are authorized and required to purchase and supply such tools, implements and machines, being at least three improved road machines, as in their judgment may be necessary for the purpose of building and repairing said public roads; said improved road machines to be allotted to use as follows: one in first commissioner's

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