

benefits assessed against any person or persons or body corporate by said examiners, be decreased either by order of the County Commissioners or by the decision of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, upon appeal from the County Commissioners, then the parties petitioning for said road shall pay pro rata according to their assessments, the deficit caused by said increase of damages or decrease of said benefits, the same to be collected the same as are assessments for benefits as hereinbefore provided ; and provided further, that no work shall be done on any road so ratified and confirmed until all the assessments for the construction of said road shall have been paid, or, in the event of a reduction of any assessment for benefits or increase of any damages upon appeal or otherwise, as above provided, until the amount of the deficit thereby caused shall have been made up and paid by the petitioners ; the County Commissioners of said county shall then advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of said road according to the specifications furnished by said examiners, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder ; provided, the contract price shall not exceed the amount of the net assessments collected for the building of said road ; and the person or persons contracting for the building of said road shall give bond to the County Commissioners, in double the amount of the contract price, for the faithful performance of the contract ; and the County Commissioners shall not pay in full for making such road until the same shall have been thoroughly examined and accepted by them ; and all roads opened under the provisions of this article shall be at least thirty feet wide.

Award of  
contract.

Bond of con-  
tractor.

Building and  
repair of  
bridges.

Board of  
examiners.

SEC. 212. *And be it enacted*, That the building and repairs of all bridges in Baltimore county shall be under the control of the County Commissioners ; and whenever twenty or more taxable inhabitants of said county shall desire the building or repairs of any bridge, they may make application to the County Commissioners by petition, setting forth the location of the proposed bridge, or the character and extent of the proposed repairs, and the probable cost of the same ; the County Commissioners may then appoint a board of examiners, to consist of the supervisor of the district in which the bridge may be, one disinterested taxpayer to be named by the petitioners, and the bridge superintendent of the county, to meet on the premises on some day to be named in the order of appointment and examine and determine whether the public convenience required the granting of the application, and the