

shall not exceed the sum of seven thousand dollars per year; and provided further, that all such work must be done and let by contract, made by and with the said Board of County Commissioners, upon and under the same terms and conditions as contracts made with the County Board of Road Commissioners, as provided in sections 203 D and 203 F.

203. The Board of County Commissioners are hereby required to buy, purchase and supply to any of the several District Boards of Road Commissioners, when so requested by any such board, for the purpose of being used on the public roads, such machines, (being at least one improved road machine in each election district), tools, implements and appliances as may be required and deemed necessary to work such county roads economically and expeditiously; and each such District Board of Road Commissioners shall be responsible for the safe keeping and preservation of such machines and such tools and implements, and it shall be unlawful to hire out or suffer any one to use the same unless under proper contract and in charge of competent persons; the several District Boards of Road Commissioners shall take charge of all road tools in their respective districts, and may require contractors to give bond for the care of such tools furnished them; and the District Boards of Road Commissioners shall not allow any overseer or contractors his pay until he shall account for all machines, tools and implements so furnished; and the District Board of Road Commissioners may also sue any person for the loss of such tools or for the conversion of the same, or injury thereto; all costs or repairs shall be paid for by such person or persons using such machinery, unless otherwise ordered by the several Boards of District Road Commissioners, then such cost of repairs shall be paid by the Commissioners. The several Boards of District Road Commissioners having secured such machinery, shall designate how and where such machinery can and must be used; all of such machinery when no longer needed by any contractor or other person using and having the same, shall be delivered to the District Board of Road Commissioners taking therefor a proper receipt, which shall state the condition such machinery is in when so received.

Buy and supply machines, etc., as may be required.

203 A. Whenever there shall be presented to the Board of Road Commissioners of any district a petition signed by the owners of at least one-third of the lands and real estate fronting or bordering on any public road or section of road in such county, praying the board to cause such road or section to be permanently improved, and setting forth what is needed and

Improvement to be made.