

203 D. It shall be the duty of each of the several District Boards of Road Commissioners, or some member thereof, to inspect and investigate, at least quarterly each year, the condition of the roads in their respective districts, and the repairs and improvements necessary or desirable, and make a full report thereof to the Board of County Road Commissioners, and they shall cause an estimate to be made, to accompany said reports, of the probable expense of such repairs and improvements; one of said reports shall be made on or before the first day of May and another on or before the first day of November, in each and every year. They shall carefully inspect each section of "High Roads" and roads of the first and second class, so as to ascertain what will be a fair compensation for the working of the same, all of which shall be reported to the said Board of County Road Commissioners through their respective representatives thereon; and upon the recommendation of such board, if approved and with the consent of the County Commissioners, all work upon the county roads which shall have thus been determined upon shall be given out by contract, and the Board of County Road Commissioners shall advertise for proposals to do said work, which advertisement shall be published at the expense of the county in the newspapers doing the county printing; the contract shall be awarded by the Board of County Road Commissioners to the lowest responsible bidder, and the Road Commissioners, by whom said contracts are awarded, shall immediately report the same and all their proceedings in reference thereto to the County Commissioners.

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203 E. The District Boards of Road Commissioners shall, in addition to having the supervision of all public roads of their respective districts, be the custodians of all the tools and machinery used for road purposes; shall make report when required by the County Commissioners, giving the condition of the road, the work needed to be done, the machinery, implements and tools owned by the county, the condition of the same and how distributed, the tools and machinery that may be needed, and shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be deemed expedient by the County Commissioners.

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203 F. No contract for any permanent road improvement work shall be awarded, or be valid for any purpose if awarded, unless a notice specifying the work and materials, and inviting bids or propositions to do or furnish the same, shall have been published by the County Commissioners at the request of the Board of County Road Commissioners for at least three weeks in some paper published and circulating in

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