

the county; every contract made for permanently improving any county road or part thereof shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder for the road section, bridge or other work, as the case may be, and shall be based upon carefully prepared specifications of the work and materials required, class, and how worked, to which reference shall be expressly made in the contract, and no money shall be paid for any work done or material furnished unless it shall have been done or furnished in strict conformity to the terms of the contract and specifications. No contract shall be awarded for any road contract of any sort or description, or be valid for any purpose, if awarded, unless the person or party whose bid or proposition is accepted shall at the time of signing the contract execute and deliver a bond to the county in a penalty of not less than twice the contract price, with not less than three resident free holders of the county as sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract, to put, or to put and keep, as the case may be, all public roads in his section or district in good condition and repair, to do all work, labor and furnish material in accordance with the terms, and to pay all damages that may accrue to any one by reason of such roads not being put, or put and kept, as the case may be, in good condition; or to execute his contract of construction, as the case may be. The Board of County Road Commissioners shall present such contracts and bonds to the County Commissioners at any called or regular meeting. The same person may be awarded the contract for one or more road sections, but a separate and distinct contract shall be entered into by such contractor for each section awarded to him; and no one person shall be awarded contracts for more than three sections.

Employ some person to perform certain work, etc.

203 g. Should the Board of County Road Commissioners fail for any good cause to make a contract for any road or district or section, it shall be their duty to employ some suitable and competent person or persons to perform such work and make such needed repairs upon any road or roads in such district or section as they may deem necessary, and such work and repair shall be under the supervision of the District Road Commissioners, and when necessary they may appoint some suitable person to superintend such work and repair, on such terms as they may think best for the interest of the county.

Report in writing the amount and character of work done.

203 H. It shall be the duty of every road contractor to report in writing, under oath, to the Board of District Road Commissioners on or before the 2d day of each month, setting forth the amount and character of the work done by him during the