

preceding month, the number of hands and teams employed, and the total number of days worked by them and the material purchased and its cost, and any other facts and statements that the Board of District Road Commissioners may require. The board shall carefully examine such reports and shall indicate in writing on such reports, or attached thereto any errors therein, and if correct shall certify the same on such reports, and file all such reports for the use of the County Commissioners. The County Commissioners shall examine such reports and may correct and approve the same and order such amount as directed by the Board of District Road Commissioners to be paid thereon as the County Commissioners may deem just, but the Commissioners shall not pay in full for any special or permanent work to be performed by contract until the same has been completed and accepted and approved by the Board of District Road Commissioners. At any June meeting of the County Commissioners in every year they shall settle in full with all contractors for the preceding year, if no objections have been made, but no such settlement shall be a bar to the county or any individual recovering any damages that may be sustained by reason of any defective work or other failure on the part of the contractor to perform the duties required in the contract. Before any final settlement is made with any contractor, some member of the District Board of Road Commissioners shall first have made a personal inspection of the roads in such contractor's section or district, and shall certify that he has made such personal inspection, and that the contractor has performed his work fully and satisfactorily, according to his contract; provided, such report shall be only received when approved by a majority of the members of such Board of District Road Commissioners.

203 I. If any contractor shall fail to perform any work within the time specified, or fail to comply with any notice or order that may have been served upon him as provided in section 203 P, the Board of District Road Commissioners shall be authorized to have such work done by any other persons and report the same to the County Commissioners, with the cost thereof, and the County Commissioners shall deduct such cost from any amount that may then be or thereafter due such contractors, and if such cost exceeds the total amount that may be thereafter due such contractor, the County Commissioners shall order suit to be brought on such contractor's bond for such amount of such expense and expenditures so made and yet unpaid. Nothing therein shall prevent the contractor

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