

203 M. The Board of County Road Commissioners may, by order of record, designate special work and improvement to be done on high, first and second class roads, and may let contracts for working and improving high, first and second class roads separate from the contract for working the road by sections in the districts in which such roads may be situated, and may include one or more high, first class or second-class roads in one and the same contract, the contract for such roads to be under the same regulations as provided in sections 203 D and 203 F for working or letting roads by sections. The Board of District Road Commissioners shall, as far as practicable, require the work and improvement on high and first-class roads to be permanent and worked by improved road machinery, and to this end shall aim to improve the grade of such roads as the same will justify, giving the preference to such of these roads as may be of the greatest public use and when any road is convenient to rock, shells or gravel, shall have such road or any part thereof macadamized, shelled or gravelled; and the Board of County Commissioners shall, if possible, have two general roads, extending through the entire county, systematically and continuously improved in each of the several election districts through which the same extend, so that the same may be completed and form good, continuous high roads.

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203 N. All bids when received shall be immediately and publicly read on the day and at the time and place named in said advertisement, and the County Board of Road Commissioners may reject all bids if in their opinion good cause exists therefor, but otherwise they shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, who shall give satisfactory evidence of his ability to perform the contract; provided, however, that the estimated contracts awarded in one year by the County Board of Road Commissioners shall not exceed the district road tax as assessed by the Board of County Commissioners for the preceding year. When the contract is executed by the County Board of Road Commissioners and by the bidder, a copy of the contract with the estimated cost of the work shall be forthwith filed with the County Commissioners, and be by them safely kept as herein provided.

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203 O. The Board of County Road Commissioners are authorized and directed, with the approval of the County Commissioners, to let all work for annual repair and maintenance of county roads by single road sections, and either for all classes of roads in such section or for special work on particular class

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