

of roads as specified, though one or more sections may be let to the same bidder or contractor. All such contracts shall be for one or two years, beginning on the first day of **May** of each year. The several District Boards of Road Commissioners shall require the provisions of the contracts and specifications to be strictly adhered to by the contractors or other persons doing work. A certificate of the cost of every road constructed under this sub title shall be filed with the County Commissioners by the Board of Road Commissioners of the district in which said road shall have been constructed, and the said County Commissioners shall, when the same may become due and as demanded, thereupon draw orders upon the treasurer in favor of the respective contractors for the sums certified as aforesaid, and the treasurer shall pay the same as provided out of the money of the road fund in the treasury, with the reservations hereinafter set forth. The District Board of Road Commissioners shall file a certificate with the County Commissioners, which shall state the amount of money due the various contractors or other persons for the construction, repair and permanent improvement of roads under this sub-title, and the County Commissioners shall cause to be paid to such persons said money as set forth in said certificate, in accordance with the terms of the contract, out of any money in the treasury of the county not otherwise appropriated, and in any manner or time as specified in the contractor's agreement, under the limitations and with the reservations aforesaid and hereinafter stated.

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203 P. Each road contractor or employe shall be at all times under the direction, supervision and control of the Board of District Road Commissioners of the district, who shall see that all provisions of the law and orders of the board relating to roads and highways, concerning the duties of such contractor or other person, are faithfully and promptly executed. When five or more resident taxpayers shall petition and complain to any Board of District Road Commissioners setting forth that any road in any district of the county is out of and in need of immediate repair, or that the work or repair is not being properly done in accordance with the contract or specifications, it shall be the duty of the District Board of Road Commissioners to investigate, or cause to be investigated, the alleged complaint and the condition of such road, and if the same be found to be well taken, or if the road complained of be found to be out of and in need of repair, or not in accordance with the contract, such District