

Unlawful to receive more than one-half of his contract price.

203 w. It shall be unlawful for any contractor doing repair work or keeping road in general annual repair to receive more than one-half of his contract price within any six months of each and every year; and in no case shall any contractor receive more than eighty per cent. of his contract until said work has been absolutely and entirely approved and accepted by the Board of District Road Commissioners, and duly certified to the County Commissioners, and no objections existing on file; the County Commissioners shall then issue their proper certificate for the amount due and payable; provided, that in case of special or permanent work or material furnished payment shall be made as agreed upon by the Board of County Road Commissioners, duly approved by the Board of County Commissioners; but if any written protest shall have been filed, the same shall be heard and determined by the Board of District Road Commissioners before payment can be made on any contract, either for repair work or permanent improvement.

Peculiarly interested.

203 x. No member of any Board of Road Commissioners or of County Commissioners shall, either personally or as a member of any firm or a stockholder in any corporation, be pecuniarily interested directly or indirectly as a contractor or employe in any contract entered into or work carried on by or for such board.

District road commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Road Commissioners of said county, appointed as such under chapter 464 of the Acts of 1896, shall be among the District Road Commissioners appointed under this Act, and shall respectively be the chairmen of the Boards of District Road Commissioners in their several districts, and shall constitute for two years from the time of their appointment under this Act the Board of County Road Commissioners under this Act.

Effective.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and all Acts or parts of Acts or provisions of the Code of Public General Laws or Public Local Laws inconsistent with the provisions thereof be and the same are hereby repealed; provided, that the passage of this Act shall not impair, discharge or release any existing contract, obligation or liability under the previous existing law, and that all pending suits, actions, and prosecutions for misdemeanors, including all civil and criminal proceedings whatsoever, shall be prosecuted and proceeded with to final determination and judgment entered therein as if this Act had not been passed.

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