

Repeal.

County," sub-title "Roads," as repealed and re-enacted by the Act of 1892, chapter 463. be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Improvement of road.

177 A. Of the sums levied in each year for the repair of public roads in the several collection districts of Montgomery county, one-half thereof and as much more thereof as the Board of County Commissioners of said county shall deem advisable, shall be set apart and devoted to the permanent improvement of said road by the use of stone or other hard material, and said sum shall be placed to the credit of the County Commissioners of the respective collection districts for that purpose alone, annually before the first day of May, the Commissioners for the respective collection districts shall examine the condition of the roads thereof, and as soon as practicable shall make report in writing to the Board of County Commissioners of such portions of the roads in said districts as most needing repair by macadamizing, having regard as to this need, to the amount of travel and the general needs of the community, together with an estimate of the cost of macadamizing such portions of said road; and the Board of County Commissioners shall designate upon which portions of the roads the sums available for macadamizing shall be expended, and the Commissioners for the respective districts shall forthwith proceed to expend said sums upon the portions of the roads so designated, and for this purpose they may personally employ the necessary labor and superintend said work, or may let the same out by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, who shall be required to give bond for the faithful performance of his contract, and the said Commissioners are further authorized and empowered to contract with farmers living along the roads to be improved for the delivery of the stone gathered from fields in the ordinary course of husbandry at a price not exceeding fifteen cents per perch, the same to be delivered at points designated by the Commissioners; but this clause shall not be construed so as to prevent the Commissioners from contracting for the delivery of material other than that so gathered, at prices to be mutually agreed upon, and whenever the portion of any road designated to be macadamized shall be within the road given to any road supervisor, the portion so to be macadamized shall be deducted from the road under the control of such supervisor, and shall be under the exclusive control of the County Commissioners of the respective collection districts of said county, when a County Commissioner shall be engaged in superintending the construction of macadamized roads, as