

157. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to provide for the repairs of all the public roads and bridges of the county, and for that purpose they shall levy upon the assessable property of the county, and pay the expenditures for such repairs, and all incidental expenses arising therefrom; provided, however, they shall not expend for such purpose in any one year more than the sum of ten thousand dollars; and they shall divide the county into road districts, and the roads into sections and appoint supervisors over the same not exceeding nine in number, who shall receive one dollar and fifty cents a day for every day actually spent in the performance of their duties as such supervisors, the account for which they shall itemize and swear to before the County Commissioners, and shall be paid monthly therefor; said supervisors to hold their offices for the term of one year, and until their successors are appointed, and to give bond as set forth and required in section one hundred and fifty-nine of this Article, and it shall be the duty of said supervisors to keep in repair the roads and bridges of the county, under the direction and regulation of the County Commissioners. For any neglect of duty they shall be subject to removal from office, and to deduction from their compensation by the County Commissioners, and for that or any other malfeasance in office they shall be also liable to indictment in the Circuit Court for said county; provided, further, however, that whenever, in their judgment and discretion, the said County Commissioners shall find it necessary to open up and construct any new road in said county, and that the fund hereinbefore provided for shall not be sufficient for the same, they may levy such amount as, in their judgment may be sufficient for the said new road; provided, that said new road shall not be less than three miles in length, and the amount to be levied for such new road or roads shall in no event be more than twenty-five hundred dollars in any one year; and provided, further, for the opening and construction of such new road or new roads as aforesaid, the said County Commissioners may make provision by the appointment of a special supervisor and laborers, if they shall deem it best for the interest of the county, or by contract, or by the supervisor or supervisors of the road district or districts in which the said new road may lie. And the Commissioners are hereby authorized, whenever in their judgment, there may be special and urgent reasons therefor, to require and order a road supervisor of one district, and the laborers under him to perform work in another district or other districts of said county.

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