

County shall inspect the roads and bridges in each district as often as may be necessary to thoroughly familiarize himself with the condition and the requirements of the County generally, and recommend to the said County Commissioners such repairs and improvements as he may think advisable; he shall make such general or special examination of any road or bridge as may be required by said Commissioners, and he shall submit plans and specifications and make estimates for the construction, repairs or improvement of any particular road or bridge authorized by said County Commissioners; such plans and specifications when adopted by the board shall not be changed except by a majority vote of the full board; said road superintendent shall inspect or cause to be inspected and report on all material to be used on the roads and bridges, and supervise the work done on the bridges, and on stone or other permanently improved roads, and see that all contracts in reference thereto are faithfully executed; he shall have supervision subject to the control of the said Commissioners of the operation, preservation and repair of road making and road maintaining machinery and equipment, and of machinery, tools and equipment for quarrying and crushing stone; he shall submit to the said Commissioners a comprehensive plan for the maintenance of the roads, and shall, when requested by said Commissioners, give instructions to the foremen or other person in charge of such repairs as to the places most in need of repairs, and the manner in which the work shall be performed, and shall assist the said County Commissioners in any other manner they may require; he shall have full power to suspend work being done under contract if the same is not, in his judgment, being done in accordance with the terms of the contract, his action in this respect to be forthwith reported to the said County Commissioners for their final action and control; and said County Commissioners shall have the right to require said road superintendent to endorse his recommendation upon any and all bills growing out of such contract before paying the same; no contract for any machinery, equipment, labor and materials for any bridge or any macadam or any permanently improved road in the county shall be entered into by said road superintendent without the authorization of the County Commissioners first had and obtained; neither the road superintendent for Montgomery County nor any assistant under him shall have pecuniary interest in any such contracts, and the road