

superintendent for Montgomery County shall annually on or before the first day of February in each year make a written report to the said County Commissioners covering the following points: An inventory of the road machinery, tools and equipment of the county, the condition of the roads of the county and improvements that have been made in each district in the twelve months ending December 31 of the previous year; the amount and kind of material used in each road, with a detailed statement of its cost, and the amount and cost of labor on each road. The report shall contain a concise statement of the amount of money expended in each district for all road work, making proper allowance where a road divides two districts, which concise statement shall be published by the said County Commissioners in two county papers twice during the month of February in each year; provided that nothing contained in this section shall be construed to affect the term of office of the present road superintendent, who shall continue to hold his office until the first day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen; and such road superintendent shall perform such other duties in connection herewith as may be designated by said County Commissioners.

177 J. Whenever the owners of property binding upon any public road or street may desire to have the same improved to an extent beyond that contemplated by the said County Commissioners, then, if the owners of two-thirds of the linear feet of property binding on such road or street shall petition the said Commissioners for such improvement and deposit with the Commissioners a sufficient sum of money, the same to be determined by the said Commissioners, to cover the costs of necessary surveys and other necessary expenses of preliminary examination, it shall be the duty of said Commissioners to appoint three examiners, one to be selected by the petitioners, one to be a member of the said County Commissioners, and the other the road superintendent of said County, to examine into and report upon the need for such improvement and the cost thereof, (and if there be no road superintendent at the time said appointment should be made hereunder the examiner appointed by said Commissioners and the examiner appointed by the said petitioners shall select the third examiner); and if the Commissioners shall determine, after such report thereon, that such improvement should be made, they shall determine the amount to be appropriated from