

ture of more than one hundred dollars, and no contract or agreement involving a larger expenditure from the road moneys of the County, and no appropriation of money from the general road and bridge fund for any purpose, shall be allowed or made, except by a majority vote of said Board; all claims allowed and passed as above provided shall be marked approved by the president and chief clerk and auditor of the Commissioners, and when so approved an order for the amount of the same shall be drawn on the County Treasurer, who shall pay said amount out of the proper funds.

349. Said Commissioners shall not expend or contract to expend in any one year, more money than shall have been provided by levy or otherwise for road and bridge expenses during such year, and shall incur no debts not payable out of the funds derived from such levy or other sources; and said Commissioners shall not order to be paid from any district road fund or from the Improved Road System Fund of the County, any sum in excess of any of said funds, and to this end the chief clerk and auditor of said Commissioners shall compile and place before the Commissioners at each regular meeting a detailed statement of the amounts expended from each fund since the beginning of the fiscal year, which, for the purposes of this Act, shall be January first of each year, and the amount to the credit of the general and each of the district road funds on the basis of the entire levy for such purposes for such year.

350. 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 County Commissioners, then if the owners of two-thirds of the lineal feet of property binding on such road or street shall petition the County Commissioners for such improvement, and deposit with the County Commissioners a sufficient sum of money, the same to be determined by the said Commissioners, to cover the cost of necessary surveys and other necessary expenses of preliminary examination; it shall be the duty of the said Commissioners to appoint three examiners, one to be selected by the petitioners, one to be a member of the Board of County Commissioners, and the other the Roads Engineer of the County, to examine into and report upon the need for such improvement and the cost thereof, and if the County Commissioners shall determine after such report thereon that such improvement should be made, it shall determine the amount to be appropriated from the road moneys of the County or district for such