

pair of all road making and road maintaining machinery and equipment owned by the County. He shall have the power to appoint as many and such assistants, inspectors and clerk as he may think necessary and fix their salaries, the said salaries to be subject to the approval of the said County Commissioners. He shall have the power to arbitrarily discharge any of his employees or appointees, without the consent of the County Commissioners, but when any one appointed by him and whose salary has been approved by the County Commissioners, is discharged by him, he shall immediately notify said County Commissioners in writing of his actions and of his reason or reasons therefor. He shall be the sole purchasing agent of all road supplies, materials and equipment of every kind for use on the county roads and bridges. When the amount of any purchase does not exceed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.) he shall make the same and present the bill for the same to the County Commissioners for payment. When the amount of any purchase, will in his judgment, exceed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.) he shall first present a requisition to the County Commissioners for their approval and the said County Commissioners shall immediately act thereon, and when approved by them in writing said purchase shall be made by the said Road Engineer, after requesting bids therefor whenever in his judgment the public interest will be better served by his so doing, and the bill for said purchase, together with the requisition approved by the said County Commissioners, with a memorandum of any bids received attached thereto, shall be immediately presented by the said Road Engineer to the said County Commissioners for payment. Bills shall be paid promptly with a view of securing the largest possible discount. Requisitions, receipted bills and all other original papers and accounts shall be preserved in the office of the County Commissioners and shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer of Washington County. The Road Engineer of Washington County shall inspect the roads and bridges of the County as often as may be necessary to thoroughly familiarize himself with the condition and requirements of the County in general and make such special examinations and reports as the County Commissioners may require. He shall have full power to suspend work being done by contract if in his judgment the same is not being done in accordance to the contract and the County Commissioners when work is done by contract shall make no payment except upon the written certificate of the Road Engineer that said work has been done in conformity with such contract. The said Road Engineer shall