

be liable to arrest and prosecution at the instance of any road official, his or their representatives or at the instance of any taxpayer of the county; and upon conviction of any Trial Magistrate in Washington County shall be fined in an amount not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each offense.

(b) Any person arrested under this section shall have the right to elect that his case be sent to the Circuit Court for trial. All fines collected under this section shall be paid into the General Road and Bridge Fund of the County.

525. Road Engineer; removal, duties.

(a) The Road Engineer of Washington County shall be directly answerable to the County Commissioners of Washington County for the faithful and efficient discharge of his duties. The said County Commissioners may remove him from office and he shall be removable from office by them for wilful neglect of duty, inefficiency, dishonesty, conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the county or such other cause as may impair his usefulness in his administration of County affairs relating to roads.

(b) The Road Engineer of Washington County shall be responsible to the County Commissioners for the proper expenditure of all money collected, by levy or otherwise, for county roads and bridge purposes. Subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, he shall have power to employ as many and such foremen, mechanics, laborers, teams, trucks, crushers, engines, rollers and other equipment or appliances as he may think necessary for the proper construction, care, and maintenance of the County roads and fix the wages or hire thereof; and he shall have control and supervision of the operation, preservation and repair of all road making and road maintaining machinery and equipment owned by the County and also subject to the approval of the County Commissioners he shall have the power to appoint as many and such assistants, inspectors and clerks as he may think necessary and fix their salaries.

(c) When the amount of any purchase will in his judgment, exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) 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.

(d) 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.

(e) The Road Engineer of Washington County shall inspect the roads and bridges of the County as often as may be necessary to