

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 with 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.

(f) The said Road Engineer shall annually, within ninety days after the beginning of each fiscal year make a written report to the said County Commissioners covering the condition of the county roads and bridges and the improvements that have been made in the twelve months ending on the last day of the preceding fiscal year. Said report shall contain a concise statement of the amount of money expended from each district fund and from the General Road and Bridge Fund and for what items.

(g) At least thirty days before the end of each fiscal year the Road Engineer of Washington County shall submit a written report or budget, supplemented with plats as he may see fit, to the County Commissioners of Washington County which report or budget shall embrace a comprehensive plan of road and bridge work, repair and construction in Washington County for the ensuing fiscal year, showing approximately the General Road and Bridge Fund and other available funds, how they are to be expended and the character of the repairs, and the new construction, and the estimated cost of each item, and what proportion of the road money is for new construction, and what proportion is for maintenance, and repairs, and what proportion is set apart and reserved for salaries, incidentals and contingencies. Said County Commissioners on or before the first day of the new fiscal year thereafter, shall have power to reduce or modify any item in the said comprehensive plan of the said Road Engineer.

526. Road Engineer; bond, salary

The Road Engineer of Washington County shall give bond to the County Commissioners of Washington County conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties and the protection of the said County Commissioners of the loss or damage by reason of any acts, default, neglect, false or fraudulent statement of his whatsoever in the penal sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00). He shall have no pecuniary interest in the affairs of any person, company or corporation from whom or which he makes any purchase or with whom or which the County Commissioners make any contracts, in respect to county roads and bridges, or in any contract in relation to the same. The Road Engineer of Washington County shall receive a salary of not less than \$3,000.00 per annum, in monthly installments and \$800 or as much thereof as may be necessary to meet his travelling expenses and the expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties. All of which sums are to be paid from the General Road and Bridge Fund.

527. Levy for roads; borrowing power

(a) The County Commissioners of Washington County shall levy, annually, upon the assessable property of the said County, at the