

(d) Books. They shall annually compile statistics relating to the public roads of Washington County and cause [the same] THAT INFORMATION to be printed or published in [one] 1 or more of the County newspapers. All maps, plans and statistics collected and compiled under their directions shall be preserved in their office and all contracts, agreements, grants and licenses made or entered into by the County Commissioners shall be recorded in books kept for that purpose, which shall always be open to the inspection of the public.[; the] THE original copies of all reports to the County Commissioners and other papers not recorded shall be preserved in the office.

(e) Copies of proceedings. Copies of [such] THE contracts, agreements, grants and licenses recorded [as aforesaid] and of the records of the proceedings of the [said] County Commissioners, when duly certified by the Clerk and the President of the [said] County Commissioners, shall be accepted as evidence in all Courts of this State.

(f) Regulations. [Said] THE County Commissioners [shall make all necessary] MAY PROMULGATE rules and regulations, which [shall] have the force and effect [as laws] OF LAW, governing the time and method of paying for labor engaged on the county roads, the making of the payroll by the Road Engineer, and the books of accounts to be kept by him. The [said] County Commissioners [may], by their [said] rules and regulations, MAY require any person employed, or to whom a contract has been let[,] by the [said] Road Engineer, to give bond conditioned upon the faithful discharge of their duties in such penalty as may be prescribed [therein] IN IT, and WITH the further power to alter, repeal, modify and change [said] THE rules and regulations as they [may] see fit.

(g) Inspection of books. All books and accounts in the office of the Road Engineer and in the office of the County Commissioners shall be open to inspection by any taxpayer of the County.

(h) Expenditures. All office expenses, cost of books, necessary filing devices and stationery shall be paid out of the General Road and Bridge Fund [as hereinafter provided]. (1959, ch. 590, sec. 522.)

27-10. Same; sign-posts, contracts, regulations.

(a) Sign posts; road names. The County Commissioners [of Washington County may, at their discretion,] MAY have sign posts placed at road crossings or intersections designating the distance to the nearest prominent point and may give suitable names to the County roads and change [the same] THEM as they [may] see fit.

(b) Maintenance. The [said] County Commissioners [shall have the power to] MAY let out the repair or maintenance of any