

employ [as many and such] foremen, mechanics, laborers, teams, trucks, crushers, engines, rollers and other equipment or appliances [as he may think] HE CONSIDERS necessary for the proper construction, care, and maintenance of the County roads; and HE SHALL fix [the] THEIR wages or hire. [thereof; and he] 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] SUBJECT to the approval of the County Commissioners he [shall have the power to] MAY appoint [as many and such] assistants, inspectors and clerks [as he may think] HE CONSIDERS necessary; and HE SHALL fix their salaries.

(c) Bids. When [the amount of] HE BELIEVES any purchase will [in his judgment,] exceed [one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)] \$1,000 [he] THE ROAD ENGINEER shall first present a requisition to the County Commissioners for their approval and the [said] County Commissioners shall immediately act ON IT. [thereon, and when approved by them in writing said] WHEN THEY GIVE THEIR WRITTEN APPROVAL, THE 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] THE bill for [said] THE purchase, together with the requisition approved by the [said] County Commissioners, with a memorandum of any bids received attached [thereto] TO IT, 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) Books and papers. 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) Inspections. 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 be] require. He [shall have full power to] MAY suspend work being done by contract if in his judgment [the same] IT is not being done in accordance with the contract. [and the] THE County Commissioners, when work is done by contract, shall make no payment except upon the written certificate of the Road Engineer that [said] THE work has been done in conformity with [such] THE contract.

(f) Report. The [said] Road Engineer shall annually, within [ninety] 90 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] 12 months ending on the last day of the preceding fiscal year. [Said] THE 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.