

COUNTY if the conviction is rendered before the Circuit Court. (1970 ed. sec. 27-11; 1974, ch. 797, sec. 27-11; 1984, ch. 289)

Subtitle 2. Powers and Duties of County Commissioners

7-201. Roads less than 30 feet in width.

The County Commissioners may construct any road, to be opened for the use of the public, less than 30 feet wide if in the judgment of the examiners such width will be sufficient for the public use. (P.L.L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 342; 1930, sec. 711; 1957 Code, sec. 520. 1874, ch. 356; 1970 ed. sec. 27; 1984, ch. 289)

7-202. Control over roads, bridges.

The County Commissioners, in addition to their other powers and duties under the law, shall have charge and control over all the county roads, streets, alleys, [highways] HIGHWAYS, and bridges and all matters pertaining to them, in accordance with the provisions of [Sections 7-202 through 7-205, 7-301, and 7-302] §§ 7-202 THROUGH 7-205, 7-301, AND 7-302 OF THIS TITLE. (1959, ch. 590, sec. 521; 1970 ed. sec. 27-8; 1984, ch. 289)

7-203. Same; meetings, records, contracts.

(a) Meetings. The County Commissioners shall meet once each week at the office of the County Commissioners and may hold other meetings required for the proper discharge of their duties.

(b) Journal. They shall keep a journal of proceedings in which shall be entered all of their proceedings in detail, the correctness of which is to be attested each week by the President and the Clerk of the County Commissioners.

(c) Records. They shall also keep books showing in detail the expenditures of money from the General Road and Bridge Fund on account of the roads and bridges and by which books the conditions of the General Road and Bridge [fund] FUND may be readily seen at any time. The books and records shall be open to the inspection of any county taxpayer.

(d) Books. They shall annually compile statistics relating to the public roads of Washington County and cause that information to be printed or published in one or more of the [County] 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 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 the contracts, agreements, [grants] GRANTS, and licenses recorded and of the records of the proceedings of the County Commissioners, when duly certified by the Clerk and the President of the County Commissioners, shall be accepted as evidence in all [Courts] COURTS of this State.