

the future may be, available to them for the collection of real property taxes.

(h) Commissioners' authority; acceptance of road. All matters relating to the work to be done in improving any private road under the provisions of this section, including [the] scheduling [thereof], shall be under the sole control and supervision of the County Commissioners and, in the matter of scheduling them, the County Commissioners may defer the awarding of a contract for the work until all of the shares are collected by them. At no later than the completion of the work, the road shall be accepted into the [County] COUNTY road system. (1970 ed. sec. 27-15; 1977, ch. 664; 1984, ch. 289)

7-207. Property owners' share of cost.

Property owners within a public road improvement district shall pay their share of the cost of road improvements on the basis of front footage, per lot, or in any other manner as determined by the County Commissioners. (1970 ed. sec. 27-16; 1981, ch. 178; 1984, ch. 289)

7-208. Change of road name; procedure.

After notice of change has been advertised and a public hearing has been held on the proposed change, the County Commissioners may:

- (1) Change the name of streets and roads in the county;
- (2) Assign street or road address numbers to structures or other property along county roads or streets; and
- (3) Adopt ordinances or regulations concerning the names of streets and roads and numbers of structures. (1985, ch. 72)

Subtitle 3. Road Engineer

7-301. Road Engineer; removal, duties.

(a) Tenure. The Road Engineer [of Washington County] shall be directly answerable to the County Commissioners for the faithful and efficient discharge of [his] THE ROAD ENGINEER'S duties. The County Commissioners may remove [him] THE ROAD ENGINEER from office for wilful neglect of duty, inefficiency, dishonesty, conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the county, or other cause that impairs [his] THE ROAD ENGINEER'S usefulness in [his] THE administration of [County] COUNTY affairs relating to roads.

(b) Powers. The Road Engineer 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 County Commissioners, [he] THE ROAD ENGINEER may employ foremen, mechanics, laborers, teams, trucks, crushers, engines, [rollers] ROLLERS, and other equipment or appliances [he] THE ROAD ENGINEER considers necessary for the proper construction, care, and maintenance of the [County] COUNTY roads; and [he] THE ROAD ENGINEER shall fix their wages or hire. [He] THE ROAD ENGINEER shall have control and supervision of the operation, [preservation] PRESERVATION, and