

and, *provided*, that one dollar and twenty-five cents ^{Proviso.} shall be allowed as the value of a day's service for one person, in lieu of taxes under this act. The supervisors for each sub-district, or the contractor for any portion of a road, to give a certificate of the amount ^{Certificate.} due any person for labor on the road, which certificate is to be received in lieu of the tax imposed for road purposes.

Sub-Sec. 2. Within thirty days after the election, ^{Sections} the boards of supervisors of the several primary districts shall proceed to lay off and divide the public roads of their respective districts into sections, of not more than one mile in length; shall number and describe them in a book to be kept for the purpose in each primary district, which shall be called the road- ^{Road-book.} book of primary district number one, number two, number three, &c., as the same may be; and the boards of supervisors shall also distinctly specify therein what they deem necessary for the improvement and keeping in good repair the said roads and bridges; and when the supervisors shall have so laid off the said roads and bridges as aforesaid, they shall, within sixty days thereafter, give at least ten days' public notice, by five ^{Notice} hand-bills put up in as many public places in each of said districts, designating the time and place where they will offer at public sale to the lowest and best ^{Sale of sections.} bidder, the said roads and bridges as described, one section at a time, until they are all sold or disposed of to be kept in repair for the term of five years, as spe- ^{Repair.} cified in said road-book; *provided* that not more than ^{Proviso.} five sections shall be taken by any one contractor, and that no supervisor shall, in any event, be interested in any of said contracts.

Sub-Sec. 3. And if any section or sections of said ^{Letting out sections.} roads or bridges shall remain unsold, on account of no bid having been made for the same, or if the board of supervisors shall consider the bid too high and exorbitant, it shall be their duty to let out the section or sections, so unsold, at private sale, or by the day, for a period of one year next following the general letting;