

the expense of the said contractor, for which he and his securities may be sued, and the same collected as debts of like amount are recoverable with costs.

154. Whenever a majority in assessed value of the property holders, bordering or contiguous to any road, shall desire to improve it to an extent beyond what is contemplated by the general provisions of this law, by the formation of a joint stock company to turnpike it, and shall have organized said company, and three-fifths of the capital stock shall have been in good faith subscribed, the local boards of the districts, which said road shall traverse, or border on, or benefit, shall subscribe such a sum of money as they may determine to be the principal of such amount as each district would expend annually in repairs or construction of said road; *provided* that at the time of the subscription, the said company shall give security to the board that they will keep the road in as good condition as is required by the provisions of this law; and whenever any number of property holders shall desire to improve a road by graveling, draining, building culverts, &c., and shall associate for that purpose, they shall be entitled to receive from the local board of each district, which it traverses or borders on, a sum of money annually thereafter, equal to that which would be the proper proportion for said road to receive, if the said property holders had not subscribed thereto, to be estimated by the board by a consideration of what is required for other similar roads in the district.

155. The central board shall appoint such committees from their own number, from time to time, to examine into the facts of all cases which may come before them on appeal from the various districts, the members of said committee to be allowed the *per diem* provided in this law for their services as supervisors whilst engaged in such examinations, and the said central board are hereby authorized to direct the county surveyor, whenever they shall deem it necessary, to perform any work required by this law at such rate of compensation as may be allowed by law for other

Improvement  
by contiguous  
property hold-  
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Joint stock  
company

Proviso.

Graveling,  
draining, &c.

Committees.

County sur-  
veyor