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Engineer. Earth Fills and approaches shall not be included in contracts for bridges.

12. All bids for bridges contracts shall be on blanks, furnished by the county, and signed by the bidder, sealed and presented by bidder, agent or attorney or sent by mail to the County Clerk. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check of not less than \$50.00 or not more than \$500.00. The amount between the sums to be determined by the Board.

13. In building bridges where the estimated cost by the County Engineer does not exceed \$10,000.00, the Board has power to buy the material and hire the labor and complete the construction without letting the contract to any person, firm or corporation. And, where the same exceed the sum of \$10,000.00, this may be done by getting permission from the State Highway Commission.

14. Within ten days after the contract is let, the contractor shall file a bond as provided by law to be approved by the Board and the County Attorney.

15. The County Engineer shall appoint inspectors and have inspected all bridges before final payment is made on the contract, and when federal aid is given, the work shall be under the supervision of the State Highway Commission. Provided, however, that any bridge which doesn't cost to exceed \$300.00 may be paid for entirely without inspection. And on all bridge contracts, partial payments may be made prior to inspection up to ninety per cent of the contract price.

16. The County Engineer shall keep a separate account of expenses of each bridge in a book prepared for that purpose.

17. Bridges may be built on county line streams and the expense borne equally by each county or by agreement of the two Boards, the expense may be unequal and be lawful. In such cases if the expense of each county or of either county be over \$500.00, it shall be paid for by orders on the County Treasurer in such sums and at such times as the board may agree, not more than five years from the completion of the bridge.

18. The County Board shall provide protection to all bridges from floating ice. The kind of