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§ 2001. Organized plantations have same liability and powers as towns

Organized plantations have like powers and are subject to like liabilities and penalties as towns, respecting ways. Their assessors have like powers and shall perform like duties as municipal officers of towns, respecting them.

R.S.1954, c. 89, § 53.

§ 2002. Damages; recovery

A person entitled to receive payment of damages or costs may, after 30 days from demand on the treasurer of the county or town or on the party liable therefor, recover them in a civil action.

R.S.1954, c. 89, § 54; 1961, c. 317, § 218.

§ 2003. Title of purchaser at assessment sale

Purchasers of land sold for nonpayment of assessments for opening and making roads have no claim against the county for any defect in the title under such sale, notwithstanding any irregularities in the proceedings or failure to comply with the law under which the sales were made. Deeds given pursuant to sales made for nonpayment of such assessments vest in the grantee the title of the county to the lands sold, subject to the conditions of sale, and no more.

R.S.1954, c. 89, § 69.

§ 2004. Part owner may redeem

Any person having a legal interest in a tract so advertised, sold or forfeited may redeem his interest by paying within the times prescribed the amount so required to discharge the claim thereon. The rate of interest upon unpaid assessments by county commissioners for opening and making roads shall be 6% a year, commencing at the expiration of one year from the date of the assessments, except when otherwise provided.

R.S.1954, c. 89, § 70.

§ 2005. Notice to State Highway Commission of change of location

Whenever the location of any state, state aid or town way that was designated as a 3rd class highway at the time the 3rd class highway designations were rescinded is changed, added to, discontinued or a new location is established within a county, the county commissioners of said county shall place on file the description of such change and shall notify the State Highway Commission of such change with an accurate description of the courses and distances within 3 months from such action. Whenever the State Highway Commission has previous record of such action, no notification by the county commissioners to the State Highway Commission shall be deemed necessary.

R.S.1954, c. 89, § 71; 1963, c. 414, § 93.