

before directed, to labour in repairing the public roads, except to repair broken bridges or accidental obstructions in or across said roads.

Wages.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of regulating and establishing wages for labourers, carts and teams employed in repairing said roads, the following rates shall be allowed, to wit: for every able-bodied hand, not under eighteen years, nor over fifty years of age, furnished by a taxable at the request of a supervisor, he shall be allowed and paid by the county levies, the sum of sixty cents current money; and for every cart and team occupied by hauling dirt, timber, or other materials necessary for the repair of the public roads, the sum of one dollar per day; and for every day which each supervisor shall be necessarily employed in attending on said roads as supervisor, he shall be entitled to two dollars per day; *Provided*, he has under his superintendance on such day not less than eight hands, but if under that number he shall only receive a sum proportionable thereto for the superintendance of such smaller number; the said compensations to the said supervisors to be also considered as in full for his services in warning the hands in, on each occasion.

Neglect of duty.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That if any of the supervisors appointed in virtue of this act shall not sufficiently clear, or cause to be cleared, amended, and kept in good order and repair, the public roads within his district, or shall suffer any fallen trees, or other obstructions, to remain in, or across any of the said public roads whereby any cart, wagon, or other carriage, may be obstructed, for more than three days together, he having notice thereof (except in time of wheat harvest) or shall neglect to fall all dead trees on either side of said public roads, whose limbs hang over, and may, by their falling, injure travellers, or to lop or cut off all limbs or branches of trees hanging or projecting over the road within fifteen feet above the surface thereof, or shall suffer any of the bridges or causeways to be out of repair (except framed bridges exceeding fifteen feet from abutment to abutment) or shall otherwise fail to perform the duties of a supervisor, he shall forfeit and pay a sum of money not exceeding ten dollars for every such offence, to be recovered by bill of indictment, before the county court of Caroline county, and applied to defray the county charges.

Supervisor authorized, &c.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the several and respective supervisors of the said roads, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, as often as need shall require, to dig, take and remove any stones, gravel, or earth, which may be found on any land adjoining the roads, and for the repairing of which the same may be necessary, and