

to be completed or repaired.

Proviso.

point some fit and proper person or persons to view such road, and report to them whether the same shall have been completed according to the terms of such contract, before the said court shall be authorized, in virtue thereof, to pay for the same; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the levy court from making such advances of money to such contractor or contractors, for completing or repairing the said roads, as they, in their discretion, shall think necessary.

A further SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act relating to the Public Roads in Queen Anne's County.—1807, ch. 142.

Penalty on supervisors neglecting or refusing to accept their appointments.

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SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first Monday in April next, each and every person appointed a supervisor of any road in Queen Anne's county, by virtue of the original act to which this is a further supplement, who shall neglect or refuse to accept his appointment, after receiving his warrant, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for every such refusal or neglect, to be paid to the levy court for the use of the said county; *Provided nevertheless*, that no person shall be compellable to act as supervisor of any road for more than one year in every three years, without his consent.

Suit instituted for recovery of any money in virtue of this act, may be tried at first court, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in case any suit shall be instituted for the recovery of any sum or sums of money in virtue of this act, if the person or persons instituting the same shall file a short note expressing the ground of such action, at least twenty days next before the sitting of the county court, or cause a copy thereof to be served on the defendant, or left at his last place of abode, the parties shall proceed to trial at the first court to which the writ shall be made returnable, and no imparlance or appeal shall be allowed.

No supervisors to work with less than ten able-bodied labourers, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That no supervisor shall proceed to work on any public road with a less number of able-bodied labourers than ten, unless it be for repairing a bridge or bridges, removing fallen trees, or other obstructions, or for the purpose of finishing or amending his respective road, which may be completed with a smaller number of hands than ten, on forfeiture of his wages for the time that a less number shall be employed, to be deducted out of his allowance by the levy court.

Supervisors' allowance.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That each and every supervisor so appointed as aforesaid, shall be allowed for his services as such, a sum, in the discretion of the levy court, not exceeding two dollars per day.

Part of an act repealed

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That from and after the first Monday in April next, every part of the original act to which this is a further supplement, that is contrary to, or inconsistent herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed.