

Ibid. § 8.  
Per diem, by  
whom deter-  
mined.

108. The county commissioners are hereby authorized to determine the per diem to be allowed to the several supervisors, hands, horses, wagons, carts and plows, and determine the number of hours that shall constitute a day's work, and cause the same to be entered upon the minutes of their proceedings, and to notify the supervisors thereof in writing, and the said commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a tax on the assessable property of said Montgomery county sufficient to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Tax.

Ibid. § 9.  
Vacancies.

109. The county commissioners are hereby empowered to fill all vacancies that may occur under the provisions of this act.

Approved and in force April 4, 1870.

1870, c. 285 entitled an act to authorize and empower the county commissioners for Montgomery county to subscribe to the capital stock of turnpike companies in Montgomery county, enacts as follows:

1. That the county commissioners for Montgomery county are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to subscribe to the capital stock of any turnpike company already organized or hereafter to be organized in said county in the name and for the benefit of said county, a sum or sums of money not to exceed in any case five hundred dollars for each mile of road that may be added to any turnpike now in said county, and a sum or sums of money not to exceed five hundred dollars for each mile of turnpike made and completed by any company hereafter to be organized.

2. That the county commissioners for said county are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said county to the amount of stock so subscribed, payable in twenty-five years from the date thereof, and bearing interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, and to negotiate the said bonds on the most favorable terms or to pay over the same to the president and directors of said companies as may be agreed upon or found to be most advantageous to the interest of the said county, upon the completion of each and every mile [of] turnpike so subscribed to, and the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to levy annually upon the assessable property of said county, a sum or sums of money sufficient to pay the interest upon said bonds as the same shall accrue.

3. That the commissioners of said county shall be entitled to be represented in all meetings of stockholders, and shall vote in all elections of directors in all of said companies, in proportion to the stock held by them in said companies respectively.

4. That in accordance with the provisions of article three, section fifty-four of the constitution of Maryland, this act shall be published for two months next before the next election for members of the house of delegates, in the newspapers published in said county, and shall also be approved by a majority of all the members elected to each house of the general assembly at its next session after said election.

Approved April 4, 1870.