

**CHAP. 110.** by the appointment of another suitable person to act as supervisor, under the same penalties and regulations as if he had been appointed by a majority of the said justices; and the said justices shall certify every such appointment, under their hands, to the clerk of said county, within ten days thereafter; and the said clerk shall within ten days after being so notified thereof, issue a warrant to the person so appointed, and deliver the same to the sheriff of the county aforesaid, to be by him delivered to the person so appointed, or left at his place of residence, within ten days after receiving the same, under the penalty of ten dollars current money for every neglect by the sheriff or clerk respectively; and if any person appointed supervisor as aforesaid, shall not lodge his warrant with the county clerk within fifteen days after he shall receive the same, he shall be considered as accepting the appointment, and may be proceeded against for neglect of duty accordingly.

Levies authorised.

**5. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the levy court of Worcester county shall, at their first levy in the year eighteen hundred and eighteen, and at their annual levy in every year thereafter, levy and assess, on the assessable property in said county, such sum of money as they may ascertain from the different supervisors, for the repair of the public roads in said county, and to be collected as other county charges are, so as to levy the money for the work done in eighteen hundred and seventeen, and also as much as the court may think sufficient for the work and expenses in eighteen hundred and eighteen, and shall hereafter annually levy for the year the work is to be done, instead of levying the year after the work is done.

A pair of roads.

**6. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That whenever the public roads shall want repairs, except in wheat harvest, it shall be the duty of each supervisor to call on all persons within his district, or as many as he may deem necessary, who shall have paid county taxes, or shall be charged with the same. (except persons owning water mills over which a public road leads,) at least two days before he intends working on said roads, and to notify them of his intentions, and the place and hour of meeting, and what tools they must furnish, whose duty it shall be to attend at the hour appointed with such tools as shall be required, with all their able bodied males which belong to them, or are in their employ and under their control; *Provided,* that no female, nor white male over fifty years of age, or under twenty-one years of age, nor any coloured person over sixty years of age or under eighteen years of age, shall be obliged to attend or work, but it shall be their duty to furnish all able bodied males within said age, and to attend themselves, if males, and within the ages aforesaid, whenever required as aforesaid, under a penalty not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents for every hand or person so required, to be recovered in the name of the state by the supervisor, before a justice of the peace in said county, as other small debts are, which shall be accounted for by the supervisor, on oath, to the levy court, and the supervisor may receive any fine as aforesaid without a warrant, and account for the same as aforesaid.

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Penalty for not keeping them in repair.

**7. AND BE IT ENACTED,** That if any of the supervisors appointed by this act, shall not sufficiently clear, amend, and keep in good order and repair, the public roads within his district; or