

CHAP. 110. gravel, stones, timber, or other heavy articles, necessary for mending and keeping the said roads in repair, or making and keeping in repair the said bridges and causeways, and also to agree at reasonable rates for, and purchase, such wood, timber, and other material, as may be necessary in making such bridges and causeways.

Warrants to be made out by clerks, &c

5. *And be it enacted,* That the warrants shall be made out to the supervisors as aforesaid by the clerks of the said courts, and by them delivered to the sheriff of said county within ten days after the said warrants shall be ordered by the said court, and shall be delivered by the said sheriffs to the supervisors to whom the same is directed, within ten days after the said sheriff's receipt therefor, under the penalty of twelve dollars for each warrant ordered and not delivered by the clerk, and the like sum for each warrant received and not delivered as aforesaid by the said sheriff, to be recovered before a single magistrate, as in case of small debts out of court, and applied towards clearing and amending the public roads, bridges and causeways aforesaid.

Penalty on overseers for neglecting to clear and amend roads

6. *And be it enacted,* That if any of the supervisors shall not well and sufficiently clear and amend the said public roads within his district, within reasonable time after the same shall be out of repair, or shall not straighten the said public roads as marked and bounded by the commissioners, agreeably to the provisions of the act, to which this is a further additional supplement, or shall permit or suffer any fallen trees, or other obstruction, within his power to remove, to remain in or across any of the said public roads, whereby any wagon, cart, or other carriage, may be obstructed for the space of three days together, he having notice thereof, or shall neglect to fall, or cause to be fallen, all dead trees on either side of the said public roads, whose limbs hang over the same or any of them, and may by their falling injure travellers, or lop or cut off all limbs or branches of trees, hanging or projecting over the said road within fifteen feet above the surface thereof, or shall suffer any of the bridges or causeways, which he is bound to repair by this act in his district, to be out of repair, or in any other manner fail to perform the duties of a supervisor of the public roads within his district after having accepted such office, he shall forfeit and pay a sum of twelve dollars for every such offence, to be collected and applied as aforesaid.

Supervisors in certain case not to be answerable

7. *Provided always. And be it enacted.* That no supervisor shall in any instance be answerable for the fine or fines by this act imposed, where it can be made appear that the neglect of such supervisor happened after the sum appropriated to the road or roads of which he is supervisor had been applied and expended under the direction of the court aforesaid.

Supervisors may take stones, gravel, &c

8. *And be it enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the supervisors aforesaid, and any persons to be employed by them, to take and carry any stones, gravel, or earth of a firm quality, that may be found on any land adjoining the roads for which the same may be wanted, without leave of the owner, or making him any compensation therefor, provided that no stone, quarried or collected by the owner for his own use, or for sale, shall be so taken or applied, or any inclosure laid open to obtain

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