

tices at their levy courts, and in case of the death, removal, neglect, refusal to act, or misbehaviour, of any supervisor so appointed, the said justices, or any three of them in the recess of the said court, may nominate and appoint, by warrant under their hands and seals, another person in his place, to serve for the residue of the time for which said supervisor so dying, removing, refusing to act, or misbehaving, was originally appointed; and the supervisors nominated and appointed as aforesaid shall give bond and security as aforesaid, and shall clear, amend, and keep in good repair, the said public roads within their respective districts, and shall make, amend and keep in good repair, all such bridges and causeways as are needful and requisite to be made and repaired; *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to extend to framed or arched bridges exceeding fifteen feet in length, or to affect cases where persons are or may hereafter be obliged either by law or contract to keep bridges in repair; and to enable the said supervisors effectually to perform the said duties, they are hereby empowered from time to time to hire and employ at reasonable wages, not exceeding such wages as shall be fixed and established under the regulations before recited, a sufficient number of labourers to work on the said public roads, and to hire and employ horses, carts, wagons, or other convenient carriages, for the purpose of carrying earth, 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 materials, as may be necessary in making such bridges and causeways.

See 1804, ch. 81, post page 1342.

SEC. 8. *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 sheriffs of the counties within ten days after the said warrants shall be ordered by the said courts, and shall be delivered by the said sheriffs to the supervisor to whom the same is directed within ten days after the said sheriff's receipt thereof, under the penalty of five pounds 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.

Warrants
to be made
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SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That if any of the said supervisors shall not well and sufficiently clear and amend the said public roads within his district, within a reasonable time after the same shall be out of repair, or shall not straighten the said

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