

hundred as now laid out and known in said county, whose duty it shall be, whenever requisite, to call upon all taxable persons residing in the hundred of which he is a supervisor, for hands, horses, and ploughs, specifying at least one week in advance, the day upon which the said hands, horses, or ploughs will be wanting, and the place where; and the person owning said hands, horses, or ploughs, shall be entitled to the following sums, to wit: for each male above the age of eighteen years, and under fifty, the sum of fifty cents per day; for each male under the age of eighteen years, and for each female, twenty-five cents per day; and for each horse and plough, fifty cents per day; *Provided however*, that no person shall be compelled, or be permitted to send hands, horses, and ploughs, or work upon any road after the amount due such person for hire of hands, horses or ploughs, shall amount to the full sum of their county charges.

Who is authorized to call for hands.

Wages therefor.

Limitation.

Number of hands limited.

Supervisors' report.

Certificates for work.

To be received in payment.

Contract for materials.

Compensation to supervisors.

Penalty for neglect to furnish hands, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That no supervisor shall work upon any road with a less number than four hands, or a greater number than ten, and it shall be the duty of said supervisors to make returns semi-annually, under oath, to the said commissioners, in writing, the number of hands employed on each particular day, specifying the sex and age, to whom belonging, and also the number of horses and ploughs, and to whom belonging; and the said commissioners shall give to each and every person a certificate of such amount as may appear from the returns of the said supervisors, to be respectively due, and the collector of tax of Calvert county shall receive said certificates in full or in part pay, as the case may be, for county charges.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners are hereby empowered to authorize the supervisor of any public road in Calvert county, to contract for such wood, timber, or other materials, as may be necessary to construct, or keep in good repair, any such road, causeway, or bridge; *Provided however*, that nothing in this act shall extend to, or affect any cases where persons are compelled by law or contract to keep any bridge in repair.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That no supervisor shall be privileged to receive pay for a greater number than ten days in each year, and the said supervisors shall receive, for each day that he may have worked upon said roads, provided said number of days does not exceed ten, the sum of not less than one, or more than two dollars, at the discretion of said commissioners' court.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any master, owner, or overseer, shall neglect or refuse to comply with the requisition made by any supervisor, agreeably to the pro-