

visions of this act, for hands, horses, or ploughs, the said master, owner, or overseer, shall be subject to a fine of double the per diem allowance made by this act, for hands, horses or ploughs, for each and every hand, horse or plough so refused or neglected to be sent, to be recovered as other small debts are, one-half for the use of the supervisor of the hundred in which the said master, owner or overseer may reside, and the other half for the use of the county.

AN Act, entitled, an Act to repeal an Act to provide for the repairs of the Public Roads in Calvert County, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, chapter two hundred and twenty-three.—1833, ch. 31.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Persons liable to serve. That from and after the passage of this act, the overseer of each and every hundred in the county aforesaid, shall have power to require the labour of all and singular, the able-bodied male inhabitants residing in his hundred, above the age of eighteen and under the age of fifty years, in such proportions as the state of the roads may require, not exceeding one-fourth of the hands in any one family at any one time, except in families where there are less than four hands, giving always at least two days notice to the person or persons so required to labour.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* Extent of service. That all and every person or persons so called on, shall be and they are hereby required to labour, or to provide a sufficient substitute to labour on the public roads as aforesaid, not less than one day nor more than two days in each and every year.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* Penalty for neglect. That any person or persons who shall refuse or neglect to labour, or to furnish a sufficient substitute to labour on the public roads aforesaid, shall pay to the overseer of his hundred, the sum of seventy-five cents, for each and every day so refusing or neglecting, to be recovered by the said overseer, by judgment of any justice of the peace of said county, in the manner now provided by law, for the recovery of other small debts, and to be applied by the said overseer to the repairs of the aforesaid roads in his hundred.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* Overseer's salary. That each overseer of the public roads to be appointed by virtue of this act, shall be allowed by the commissioners aforesaid in full compensation for his services the sum of sixteen dollars annually.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* Remedy for overseer's neglect. That in any case of any complaint to the commissioners aforesaid, against any of the overseers of the public roads aforesaid, charging any one of the said overseers with neglect or remissness in the execution of his duty, the said commissioners shall forthwith inquire into