

labour in repairing said public roads; *Provided*, that it shall not be lawful for such supervisor to call on any such free negroes to do more than one day's work in any one year.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That if any free negro or mulatto, called on by a supervisor, in virtue of this act, shall refuse or neglect to attend at the time and place appointed by such supervisor, or attending, shall refuse or neglect to perform the duties, being reasonable, enjoined on him by such supervisor, without reasonable excuse, such free negro or mulatto so neglecting or refusing, shall pay a fine, not exceeding sixty cents, to be recovered at the instance of such supervisor, in the name of the state, before a justice of the peace, and to be appropriated by the said supervisor in the same manner as is directed by the fifth section of this act in case of delinquent taxables. Penalty.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the first Monday in April next, all and every act or acts of assembly, and every clause and section thereof, which are repugnant to, or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed. Repeal.

A SUPPLEMENT to an Act, entitled, an Act relating to the Public Roads in Caroline County, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, chapter fifty-eight.—1825, ch. 71.

WHEREAS, supervisors of the public roads in Caroline county, are often ignorant of the laws under which they act, for want of having them to refer to, and consequently commit many errors and deviations from the express provisions of law; therefore, Preamble.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of Caroline county, and they are hereby directed and required as often as may be necessary to cause as many copies of the act, to which this is a supplement, and of this act, to be printed together and stitched in pamphlet form, as may be necessary to give to each of the present supervisors a copy thereof; and to levy the expense thereof on the assessable property of the county. Authority to print and distribute the law.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of each supervisor, and they and each of them are hereby directed and required, that at all times hereafter when they or any of them, shall return their road warrants to the levy court, or be discontinued as supervisors by said court, to return with the warrant the laws which have been put into his or their hands under the provisions of this act, to be placed by the said court into the lands of such new supervisors as may be appointed in his or their stead. And in case any of the said supervisors shall neglect or refuse to return those laws, as is herein before Copies thereof to be returned; penalty.