

sun-set in the evening and sunrise of the succeeding morning, or on the sabbath day; or to suffer any free negro or mulatto, or any negro or mulatto servant or slave, to be in his, her or their store-house, or other house, wherein he, she or they may be accustomed to sell distilled spirits, or other liquors, between the times and on the day aforesaid; *Provided always*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to the case of such aforesaid servant or slave as shall have a written order or license for that purpose from his master, mistress, overseer, or other person in whose employment he may actually be, with the consent of his owner or owners.

**Provisions of former act extended to counties herein mentioned.** SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of an act, entitled, an act for the better protection of slaveholders in the several counties therein mentioned, which are not repugnant to the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby declared to be, in full force and effect in the counties aforesaid.

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ROADS.

1801, ch. 54, see ante page 1743, 'Calvert County,' title, 'Roads.'  
1820, ch. 110, this act was superseded as to Charles County by 1821, ch. 182.

A further SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act relating to the Public Roads in the several Counties therein mentioned—1821, ch. 182.

**Act of 1801 to have operation.** SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this law, the public roads in Charles county shall be kept in repair in pursuance of the provisions of the act, entitled, an act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, passed at December session eighteen hundred and one; and the said law is hereby declared to be in full force and operation as to the said county; and the levy court of the said county are hereby directed to meet as soon after the passage of this law as is practicable to carry its provisions into operation, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

**Overseers neglecting to warrant; penalty.** SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any overseer appointed under the act to which this is a supplement, who shall neglect to collect or warrant for the penalty or penalties forfeited by any person or persons failing to attend or to send on the road their quota of hands when called on in compliance with the requisitions of this law, shall forfeit and pay for every such neglect, five dollars, to be recovered in the manner heretofore prescribed.

**Roads wanting repair to be reported; levy.** SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of every overseer of the said road, upon finding any portion of such road which he is appointed to superintend so far out of repair as to render it oppressive to the inhabitants residing within its