

of said contractors shall be subject to the same penalties, fines and forfeitures, for neglect of duty to which overseers of the public roads in said county are subject under the existing laws.

Exemption
from
labour.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That when the said roads or any section thereof may be placed under contract as aforesaid, that all and every person or persons now required to work or furnish hands to work on said roads, on such sections so placed out on contract, be and they are hereby exempt from furnishing said labour as required by the act to which this is a supplement; *Provided always*, that the said levy court shall in no instance contract to pay for the repairs of any part or section of said public roads a greater sum than is now by law allowed as compensation to the overseer of said part or section, unless they, the said levy court, shall judge it expedient to put out the repairs of the public roads of said county upon contract as aforesaid.

Proviso.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act relating to the Public Roads in the several Counties therein mentioned, passed in eighteen hundred and one, chapter fifty-four.—1837, ch. 137.

List of
persons in
default.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be the duty of overseers of the public roads in Charles county, to keep a true and proper list, of all and every person or defaulter, who being summoned as provided for in the act to which this is a supplement, shall neglect or refuse to attend at the times and places appointed as aforesaid, or if attending, shall not perform his reasonable labour, and of every master, mistress or overseer, of servants and slaves, who shall incur the penalty aforesaid, and the said overseers of roads shall at any time within ninety days, call upon each and every of the said persons, and demand the payment of all and singular, the sums of money by them, or any of them, so forfeited, and on refusal or neglect to pay the same, the said overseers shall proceed to recover the same, by warrant in the name of the state, for use of Charles county, before a single magistrate, or before a magistrates' court, by due course of law; and the said overseers shall be, and they are hereby authorized to use the money so recovered, in paying the hire of such hands as they may find it necessary to employ, in keeping their several and respective roads in repair, and shall render their accounts of all fines and forfeitures received, and moneys expended by them, in virtue of this act, to the justices of the levy court, annually, at their June session, upon oath or affirmation, and shall pay such sums of money, if any, which shall remain in their hands, in such manner as the said justices shall order and appoint.

Demand of
payment.

Recover.

Application
of proceeds.

Accounts
to be
rendered.