

favour of the owner or owners upon the said collector, who shall pay the same out of the money by him collected in virtue of this act.

Warrants  
to be made  
out, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said warrants shall be made out by the clerk of the said court, and by him delivered to the sheriff of the county within ten days after the said warrant shall be ordered by the said court, and shall be delivered by the said sheriff to whom the same is directed, within ten days after the said sheriff's receipt thereof, under the penalty of thirty shillings for each warrant not delivered by the clerk, and the like sum for each warrant received and not delivered as aforesaid by the said sheriff, to be recovered before a single magistrate, as in case of small debts out of court, and applied towards clearing and amending the public roads, bridges and causeways, aforesaid.

Penalty on  
overseers  
for neglect,  
&c.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That if any of the said overseers shall not well and sufficiently clear and amend the said public roads within his proper districts, of not less than the breadth of two rod, nor more than three rod, within a reasonable time after the same shall be out of repair, or shall not straighten the said public roads as marked and bounded by the commissioners hereafter appointed and empowered, when directed, or shall permit or suffer any fallen tree, or other obstruction within his power to remove, to lie in or be across any of the said public roads, whereby any wagon, cart or other carriage may be obstructed, for the space of five days together, he having notice thereof, or shall neglect to fall, or cause to be fallen, all dead trees on each side of the said public roads whose limbs hang over the said road, and may, by their falling, injure travellers, or shall suffer any of the bridges or causeways in his said district to be out of repair, or in any other manner fail in the performance of the duty of overseer of the public roads, after having accepted such office, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of thirty shillings current money for every offence, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

Overseers  
to give  
notice, &c.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said overseers shall and they are hereby required, before they begin to straighten, amend or repair, any road within their several and respective districts, or to make or repair any bridge or causeway, to give at least ten days notice of their intention to the inhabitants of their districts, by advertisement set up at the most convenient, public, and frequented places in such district, in order that the said inhabitants may have an opportunity of hiring labourers to the said overseer, or labour themselves in and upon the said roads, bridges or causeways; and each overseer shall be entitled to six shillings per day for each day he shall attend.

Justices to  
apportion

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said justices, at their said meeting in March, and at their levy court in every year