

of the conduct of the supervisors, fix and establish reasonable rates for the hire of labourers, horses, carts or other carriages, to be worked or used on the public roads of the said county, and shall publish the same in every hundred of the said county; and each of the supervisors are hereby authorized and empowered to hire and employ, if necessary, at reasonable wages, not exceeding such wages as shall be established under the regulation before recited, a sufficient number of labourers to work on the public roads, and to hire and employ horses, carts or other convenient carriages, for the purpose of carrying earth, gravel, stones, timber, or other heavy articles necessary for making, amending and keeping in repair, the said roads, bridges and causeways.

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SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the justices of the levy court shall, at every such meeting, make out distinct lists of all the taxable inhabitants within the said county, together with the amount of their road taxes, and furnish the collector of the county with copies thereof within ten days after their meeting; and the said collector shall leave with every such taxable an account of his said road tax, within sixty days thereafter, under the penalty of one dollar for every such omission.

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SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That when the said justices shall meet in session at their levy court, they, or a majority of them, shall, on application in writing, signed by two-thirds of the inhabitants of any hundred through which any roads pass, to widen and straighten any old road laid out as a public road, appoint three discreet persons, freeholders in the said county, as commissioners, not holding any part of the lands through which the said road or roads may pass, nor related to the person or persons holding the land that may be affected by the running of the said roads, to view, survey and plot, the said road so applied for, and make return thereof to the said court at their next meeting, who, on receiving such plot or plots, shall examine the same, and all the evidence that shall or may be offered for or against the said road or roads, as returned, and may reject or confirm the same as a public road, or may direct the said commissioners to alter and amend the said plot, and when so amended, may reject or confirm the same, and when confirmed, shall accordingly direct the commissioners to mark and bound the said road or roads, not exceeding thirty feet in width, clear of ditches, and direct a supervisor or supervisors to clear and improve the same, in the same manner, and on the same terms, as other roads, and upon completing the same, it shall be deemed a public road, and be kept in repair as all other public roads in said county are by this law directed; *Provided*, that notice be set up in writing, by advertisement, at least three weeks, in the most public places in such hundred or hundreds,

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