

visor had been applied and expended under the direction of the court aforesaid.

They may dig and remove stones, &c.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the several and respective supervisors of the said roads, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, as often as need shall require, to dig, take and remove, any stones, gravel, or earth of a firm quality, which may be found on any land adjoining the roads for which the same may be necessary, and to employ the same in the repairing of the said roads; and for the making or repairing of bridges over the heads of rivers, creeks, branches, swamps, or other low and miry places, through and over which the said roads may pass; to cut down, or cause to be cut down, any tree or trees growing on any of the next adjacent lands to such places where bridges may be necessary as aforesaid, and the same trees to haul and carry away off such lands, and to apply the same to the making or repairing of the said bridges; *Provided always,* that before any tree or trees shall be cut down for the purposes aforesaid, notice thereof shall be given to the owner, tenant or overseer, and due compensation made, or secured to him or them by the county, according to the full value thereof, in such manner as the justices of the levy court shall direct.

Proviso.

To give notice to inhabitants before they begin to repair roads.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted,* That the said supervisors respectively shall, before they begin to straighten, amend or repair, any road, or to make or repair any bridge or causeway, give notice, by advertisement at the most convenient public places in such district, that the inhabitants may have an opportunity of hiring labourers, or labour themselves in and upon the said roads, bridges or causeways; and each supervisor shall be allowed such sum and expense as shall be deemed reasonable by the justices of the levy court.

Justices to call upon collector for moneys assessed.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted,* That the justices of the levy court shall call upon the collector for all moneys levied and assessed for the use of the said roads, as soon as payable by law, and in case of neglect or refusal, they shall, within two months thereafter, issue an execution against the said collector, out of the county court, for the money so due, and shall have all the legal benefits and privileges, usually attending executions issued in behalf of the state of Maryland; and the said justices shall also liquidate and settle the accounts of all supervisors within the said county annually, at their levy court, and keep a fair record of all their proceedings relative to the public roads.

Penalty on altering or changing roads.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons shall alter, change, obstruct or encroach upon, any of the said roads, or cut down, destroy or injure, any of the bridges, causeways, boundaries, marks or directions, therein or there-