

jacent 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 no enclosure shall be laid open or entered into to obtain the several materials aforesaid, or any of them, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof; *And provided also*, that before any tree or trees shall be cut down for the purposes aforesaid, notice whereof 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.

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.

Notice to
be given,
&c.

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.

Justices to
call on
collector,
&c.

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 thereon, such person, on being thereof convicted in the county court, shall be fined, at the discretion of the court, not exceeding fifty dollars, and all fines imposed in such cases shall be appropriated to repairing such damages, and improving the roads in the county aforesaid, and be paid to and accounted for by the supervisor of the district.

Penalty on
altering,
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SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That the supervisors of said county shall, when necessary, require of the owners of slaves as many male slaves as they may deem necessary, not exceeding one-half of the number of labouring slaves belonging to

Supervisors
may require
slaves, &c.