

forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for each neglect or offence, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

SEC. 23. *And be it enacted*, That where any damages shall be allowed to any person or persons for opening any public road through his, her or their land, the payment shall not be made until the road be actually laid out and opened.

Damages,
&c. when
to be paid,
&c.

SEC. 24. *And be it enacted*, That no supervisor shall proceed to work on any public road with a less number of able-bodied labourers than six, unless it be for removing some fallen trees, or other obstruction, on forfeiture of his wages for the time that a less number shall be employed, to be deducted out of his allowance by the levy court.

Not to
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less than
six labour-
ers, &c.

SEC. 25. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the first Monday in April next, all acts of assembly heretofore made, and relating to public roads in Queen Anne's county, be and they are hereby repealed, so far as they relate to the said county.

Acts re-
pealed.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act relating to the Public Roads in Queen Anne's County.—1803, ch. 52.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the justices of the levy court for Queen Anne's county shall have full power to contract with any person or persons for the opening or clearing any road heretofore laid out, or to be laid out, in said county, and for the improving and keeping in repair any road, or such part thereof, and for such length of time, as, in their judgment, shall seem most advisable, and for the interest of the county; and where any person or persons shall contract for the keeping in repair of any public road in virtue of this act, and shall neglect to keep the same in such repair as it is the duty of the supervisors by law to do, then such person or persons, so contracting, shall be subject to the same penalties as supervisors of public roads in the said county in like cases now are, to be recovered and applied in the same manner; and every person or persons, so contracting with the justices of the levy court, shall give bond to the state of Maryland, with such security as the justices of the levy court shall approve of, and in such sum or penalty as they shall require, for the performance of such contract, and such contractors shall have and exercise all the powers which supervisors of public roads in said county now have, or may or can exercise in virtue of the act to which this is a supplement, except the powers given by the eighteenth section thereof.

Levy court
to contract
for opening
and keeping
roads in
repair.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That in all cases where any road shall be let out to be completed or repaired on contract, it shall and is hereby declared to be the duty of the levy court to ap-

Persons to
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road let out