

compelled
to work,
&c.

of any servant or slave, after being sent to labour on said roads, who shall neglect to perform his reasonable service, which is found to be oppressive and injurious, *Be it enacted*, that it is hereby declared to be the duty of each and every overseer in the said county to compel each servant or slave, after being so sent to labour on the public roads aforesaid, to do and perform his reasonable service aforesaid, and the master, mistress or overseer, of any such servant or slave, sent as aforesaid, shall not be subject to the fine aforesaid.

Parts of an
act repealed

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all those parts of the said act which are repugnant to the several clauses contained in this supplement, be and the same are hereby repealed.

A further SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act relating to the Public Roads in Somerset County.—1801, ch. 83.

Compensa-
to be made
to proprie-
tors of trees
cut down.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, the several and respective overseers of the public roads in Somerset county, shall make, or secure to be made, due compensation to the proprietor or proprietors of any tree or trees which they may cut down for the purpose of making or repairing any bridge or causeway under their care and direction, in such manner as the levy court of said county shall direct and appoint; *Provided*, 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, of the land on which the said trees may be.

Proviso.

Overseers'
allowance.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That every overseer appointed by virtue of the act to which this is a further supplement, shall be allowed a sum not exceeding fifteen dollars by the year for the performance of the several duties required of them by said act, and to be paid as prescribed by said act.

SEC. 3. Authorized a levy for the roads and bridges about Vienna and Salisbury.

Part of an
act repealed

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all and every part of the original act to which this is a further supplement, which is or may be repugnant to this act, be and the same is hereby repealed and made void.

AN ACT to alter and change the mode of appointment of Overseers of Public Roads, so far as relates to Somerset County.—1820, ch. 49.

Levy court
to meet and
appoint
overseers.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the justices of the levy court for Somerset county, be, and they are hereby authorized and required, to meet together on the first Monday of April next, and on the same day in every year thereafter, at the court-house in the said county, and when so met together, appoint overseers of the roads for the said county, in as full and complete manner as the justices of the peace for the said county are authorized by the several