

and may be lawful for the said commissioners, or a majority of them, to supply at any time any such vacancy so happening, by the appointment of another suitable person to act as supervisor under the same penalties and regulations as if he had been appointed at the regular meeting of the said commissioners on the first Monday of April, in each and every year; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the commissioners, to issue a warrant to such person so appointed, and of the sheriff of said county to deliver the same, under the same penalties prescribed in the second section of this act.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners for said county, on the first Monday of April, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and in each and every year thereafter, at such time as they shall meet for the purpose of making the annual levy for Talbot county, to levy and assess upon the assessable property of said county, such sum of money as in their judgment and discretion they may deem sufficient under the provisions of this act, to defray the expenses for the repair of the public roads in said county, to be collected as other county charges are, and to be paid under the orders of said commissioners, to such persons as may have their respective claims allowed by said commissioners. Levy directed.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of each supervisor to call upon all the taxable persons of his section of the road, and none other, except as herein after provided, at least two days before he intends working said roads, exclusive of the day of notice, and the day of meeting, and notify them of his intention and the time and place of meeting, to work said roads, what utensils and implements they must bring, with carts and teams, if necessary; and when so notified, it shall be the duty of said taxable inhabitants to furnish one-half of their able-bodied hands of colour, if required, except in time of wheat harvest, not under eighteen nor over forty-five years of age; and also such utensils and implements, carts and teams as may be required by said supervisor, if the party called on have or possess them; and in case of default on the part of said taxable inhabitants to furnish their respective proportion of hands, carts and teams, with the necessary utensils and implements, when called upon agreeably to the requisitions of this act, the said supervisor shall be and he is hereby authorized and required to employ such persons not chargeable with taxes, as he may deem requisite for the repair of the public roads within his section, and the allowance to each and every able-bodied person so employed, not under eighteen nor over forty-five years of age, shall be the same as hereafter specified in the seventh section of this act; *Provided always*, that it shall not be lawful for any supervisor appointed under this Supervisors shall notify taxables. Whose duty to furnish hands, &c. Case of neglect. Supervisor authorized to employ. Compensation. Proviso.