

or earth, from any land adjoining the public roads, and for the repair of which the same be necessary ; and for the making or repairing of bridges over the heads of creeks, branches, swamps or other low and miry places, through or over which the same may pass ; to cut down any tree or trees (fruit or ornamental trees excepted) standing or growing on any of the lands adjacent to such place where bridges may be necessary as aforesaid, and the same to maul, split and carry away, and to apply the same to the mending or repairing, or making of said bridges, or for the purposes necessary for the repairs of the public roads aforesaid ; *Provided always*, that it shall not be lawful for any supervisor to enter any enclosure for the purpose of obtaining any stones, gravel, earth, or timber, for the purposes aforesaid, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof ; and if the owner or owners thereof be a minor or minors, without the consent of his, her, or their guardian or guardians, as the case may be ; and it shall be the duty of each supervisor, to make a return upon oath, of the timber taken by him for the use of the said roads, and a list of the persons to whom it belonged, with his estimate of the value thereof, which shall be levied on the assessable property of said county, for the use of the person to whom it belonged, and to be collected as other county charges are.

Proviso.

Make
return.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the several supervisors of the said county, to render annually, upon oath, to the said commissioners, a true account of all work done upon said roads, whether the same was done by the hands of taxable inhabitants furnished at the request of the supervisors, or whether the same was done by hands procured by himself upon default of the taxable inhabitants of his section, to furnish the same when so required, under the provisions of this act ; and the said commissioners are thereupon required to allow and place to the credit in the county charges of each taxable inhabitant, who shall appear upon said return to have furnished hands agreeably to the requisitions of the said supervisor, for the repair of the public roads, the several sums to which they shall be entitled, under the provisions of this act ; and also to pay over to each of the supervisors, such sum or sums as may appear from their several returns to be necessary for the payment of such persons, as they, the said supervisors, may have employed, to supply the deficiency of labour occasioned by the failure of the taxable inhabitants to furnish hands when called upon by such supervisors as herein before provided for.

Account
under oath.Settlement
thereof.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of said county, and they are hereby directed to cause to be kept in good repair the frame bridges of the county,

Bridges.