

appointed for that purpose, by three weeks previous notice, by advertisement set up at the court-house door, also at the most public places of the county, to proceed to offer at public sale to the lowest bidder, the whole of the public roads in said county.

Letting out roads.

SEC. 24. *And be it enacted*, That the justices of the levy court letting out any road, shall take a recognizance in the penalty of two hundred dollars, to the state of Maryland, from the person or persons who may bid off any particular division of said roads, with one or more sufficient securities, conditioned that the same shall be discharged upon the party or parties who are the principals therein, keeping the road contracted for in proper order, together with all bridges and footways across water, where the same may be necessary.

Recognizance to be lodged in clerk's office; forfeiture; penalty.

SEC. 25. *And be it enacted*, That any recognizance taken under this act, shall be lodged with the clerk of Worcester county, within ten days after taking the same, to be by him recorded in his office; and at any time when the levy court of said county or any member thereof, shall know or be informed of any neglect of duty of any person or persons, the principals in a recognizance taken by virtue of this act, it shall be the duty of the said levy court, or the member thereof receiving the information as aforesaid, to cause a scire facias to issue out of the county court of said county, upon said recognizance, against the principal and securities named therein, and if upon trial, neglect of duty shall be established, the court shall fix the sum to be paid by the parties named in said recognizance, and shall give judgment therefor, together with costs of suit, to be applied towards discharging the county charges of Worcester county.

Compensation of supervisors.

SEC. 26. *And be it enacted*, That the levy court of Worcester county shall, at their first levy in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-two, and at their annual levy in every year thereafter, levy and assess on the assessable property in said county, the sum of ten dollars for every supervisor by them appointed; which said sum of ten dollars shall be paid to each of the said supervisors, or to his order, as a compensation for his services during the past year; also such further sum as may be necessary for the payment of such person or persons as may have bid off the whole or any district of said roads; *Provided*, that there be in neither of these cases, evidence of unfaithful discharge of the duties required.

Proviso.

Neglect of duty, &c.

SEC. 27. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any person or persons shall be convicted of neglect of duty under this act, or shall die, it shall be lawful for the justices of the levy court, in their discretion, to rescind the contract made with such person or persons, and to let out the particular division of road