

bid off by such person or persons, to any person or persons, according to the provisions aforesaid.

SEC. 28. *And be it enacted*, That if the levy court of the said county shall decide to keep the roads in repair by the labour of the persons residing upon the different road districts, and required to work upon the roads under the provisions of this act, instead of selling said roads to the lowest bidder, it shall be, and is hereby made the duty of said court, to levy and allow for each district having upon it a number of labouring hands less than seven, the sum of twenty dollars, to be allowed on the levy list in the same manner that other allowances are directed under this act, and apportioned among the hands according to the portion of work done by each; and it is hereby made the duty of the supervisors of the districts aforesaid, to return to the levy court, under oath, a list of the persons upon his district subject to labour upon the public roads, and of the number of days which each hand has worked.

Persons
labouring;
compensa-
tion.

SEC. 29. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall prevent the levy court of said county from making a special contract for making a new bridge in said county, or repairing any bridge, nor shall the provisions of this act be construed to interfere with the duties imposed by law upon the owner of a water-mill.

Special
contracts
for bridges,
&c.

SEC. 30. *And be it enacted*, That these levies so ordered and directed, shall be made at the termination of the year during which the several expenses are incurred.

Levies;
when to be
made.

SEC. 31. *And be it enacted*, That all acts of assembly, or any part or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect or invalidate any contracts made before the passage of this act, or any proceedings had or commenced in pursuance of the powers granted by any of the sections hereby repealed.

Repeal.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act to amend and reduce into one the several Acts of Assembly relating to the Public Roads in Worcester county, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-one. 1824, ch. 11.

WHEREAS, doubts have been suggested, whether under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, an appeal lies to the county court in a case where a petition for a public road has been presented to the levy court and rejected by the levy court; therefore,

Preamble.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in any case where the levy court of Worcester county hath rejected or shall hereafter reject an application for a public road under the provisions of the act to which this is a sup-

Re-hearing
of petition
for road.