

supplement, without great oppression to the inhabitants residing within the limits attached to the said road, that then and in such cases, it shall be lawful for the said levy court to levy on the assessable property of the said county, such sum, not exceeding twenty dollars to each supervisor of said districts, as they shall deem it expedient to contribute towards the repairing such roads in said county.

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 November session, eighteen hundred and twenty-one. 1826, ch. 167.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, all white male citizens residing in Worcester county, who are not assessed, or pay a tax, shall be liable to be summoned to labour upon the public roads of said county, in the same manner that taxable inhabitants are required to perform such labour by the act to which this is a supplement, except that they shall not be required to perform more than three days labour on said roads in any one year; *Provided,* that no female of any age, nor any male under twenty-one years of age, or over fifty years of age, shall be subject to such duty.

Person not taxable may be summoned to labour on roads.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all acts of assembly, or any parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.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, chapter one hundred and ten.—1827, ch. 56.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, that all able-bodied white male citizens residing in Worcester county, who are not assessed, or pay a tax, shall be liable to be summoned to labour upon the public roads of said county, in the same manner that taxable inhabitants are required to perform such labour, by the act to which this is a supplement, except that they shall not be required to perform more than two days labour on said roads in any one year; *Provided,* that no female of any age, nor any male under twenty-one years of age, or over fifty years of age, shall be subject to such duty.

Persons liable to labour.

*And whereas,* there are many free negroes and mulattoes residing in said county, who neither pay a tax or are charged with the same, and it appearing reasonable that they should contribute something towards the repairs of the public roads of which they have the use and privilege; therefore,

Preamble.

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Negroes liable to labour.