

zens, 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 public roads, in any one year.

Preamble.

*And whereas*, there is a certain road in said county, running from Stephen's Ferry to Newtown, which passes over a cyprus swamp, of considerable breadth, and the said road has become almost impassable for want of earth to keep the same in repair; *And whereas*, there is a certain tract or parcel of land, adjoining the said road, and belonging to the heirs of Col. John Stephens, late of said county, (who are minors,) and the levy court of said county doubt their authority to condemn any portion of said land, for the amendment of said road; therefore,

Levy court  
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to condemn  
land.

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted*, That the levy court of said county, be, and they are hereby authorized at their regular or adjourned meeting in this present year, if the said court deem it expedient to appoint three commissioners to lay out a quantity of land not exceeding one-half acre, lying most convenient to said road; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby required to return a plot of said land to the clerk of Worcester county court, there to be recorded; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby required to value the said land, and to return the estimated value of said land, together with their other proceedings, to the levy court of said county, and the amount of said valuation, so ascertained and returned, shall be levied and collected as other county charges, and the same shall be paid over to the guardian or guardians of said infants, and the said levy court shall condemn said land so laid off, for the purposes and uses above set forth.

Compensation to commissioners.

**SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted*, That the levy court of said county, are hereby authorized and directed to allow to the commissioners who may be appointed by said levy court in virtue of this act, such sum or sums as they may deem a reasonable compensation for their services, in the execution of the duties required of them by this act.

#### SCHOOLS.

1816, ch. 256, ante page 654, distributes the fund.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act for the distribution of a certain fund for the establishment of Free Schools in the several Counties of this State.—1821, ch. 168.

Merged in 1838, ch. 371.