

ARTICLE LXXXIX.

Slander.

SEC. 1. All words spoken maliciously touching the character or reputation for chastity of a feme sole, and tending to the injury thereof, shall be deemed slander, and shall be treated as such in the several courts of law in this State.

2. Any feme sole whose character or reputation as a woman of chastity may be traduced or defamed by any person, may sustain an action of slander against such person.

3. If any feme sole who shall be under the age of twenty-one years shall be injured in her character or reputation as aforesaid, her *prochein ami* may sustain an action of slander against the person injuring the reputation or character of such female.

4. The husband of any female may prosecute and sustain an action of slander against any person for words maliciously spoken subsequent to the marriage of such female touching the character or reputation for chastity of said female previous to her marriage.

ARTICLE XC.

Supervisors of Roads.

SEC. 1. There shall, at each general election for Delegates to the General Assembly, be elected by the qualified voters of each election district in the several counties of this State, one Road Supervisor, who shall be a qualified voter and a resident of the district, whose duty it shall be to superintend and direct the repairs of the public county roads and bridges within his election district, in such manner, and under such regulations and restrictions, as may be directed by the County Commissioners.

2. The sheriff of each county shall give public notice of the election of road supervisors, in the same manner and at the same time as of other public elections.