

ROADS.

96. The supervisors of roads in the several districts in said county, whenever the public roads therein shall need repairs, except in wheat harvest, shall call upon all persons within their districts, or as many as they may deem necessary, who shall have paid or are charged with county taxes, (except owners of water mills over the dam or race of which a public road leads,) at least two days before they intend working on the roads, and notify them of the time and place of meeting, and what tools they must furnish; and the persons notified shall attend at the hour appointed, with all the able bodied males which belong to them or are in their employ and under their control, under a penalty not exceeding seventy-five cents nor under fifty cents for every hand or person required, to be recovered before any justice of the peace, in the name of the State, and paid and accounted for under oath by the supervisor to the county commissioners; but no white male over fifty years of age, or under twenty-one, and no slave over sixty or under eighteen years of age, shall be obliged to attend.

97. The supervisors may also summon all white male citizens of said county, who are not assessed and who pay no tax, between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, in their respective districts, to labor on said roads two days in any one year.

98. They may also summon all able bodied free negro males residing in their respective districts who are not assessed and pay no tax, to labor on said roads three days in any one year.

99. They may make such commutation of labor for teams and carts or wagons, at the time of such notice, as they may think proper.

100. There shall be two supervisors of roads elected in the first election district of said county, one of whom shall be a resident of that part of the district lying south and the other of that part lying north of the following lines: beginning at the Pocomoke River at the mouth of Carey's Creek and running by and with the said creek to Mason's mills, thence by and with the county road from Mason's mills to Marshall's mills, by the way of a place known by the name of the "Sheep House,"