

CHAP. 51. *ere, or a majority of them, shall render to the justices of the said levy court a true and fair account of the expenditures and receipts of the said sum of money, and on their examination and approbation thereof, the same shall be filed and deposited among the original papers in their office, and any surplus of money which shall remain in the hands of the said commissioners, shall be paid by them to the orders of the levy court, and applied towards the defraying of the county charges.*

CHAP. LII.

Passed Jan. 7, 1804 *A Supplement to an act, (a) entitled, An act relating to the Public Roads in Queen-Anne's County. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 409.*

(a) 1799, ch 70. See 1807, ch. 142.

Levy court to contract for opening and keeping roads in repair.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court for Queen-Anne's county shall have full power to contract with any person or persons for the opening or clearing any road heretofore laid out, or to be laid out, in said county, and for the improving and keeping in repair any road, or such part thereof, and for such length of time, as, in their judgment, shall seem most adviseable, and for the interest of the county; and where any person or persons shall contract for the keeping in repair of any public road in virtue of this act, and shall neglect to keep the same in such repair as it is the duty of the supervisors by law to do, then such person or persons, so contracting, shall be subject to the same penalties as supervisors of public roads in the said county in like cases now are, to be recovered and applied in the same manner; and every person or persons, so contracting with the justices of the levy court, shall give bond to the state of Maryland, with such security as the justices of the levy court shall approve of, and in such sum or penalty as they shall require, for the performance of such contract, and such contractors shall have and exercise all the powers which supervisors of public roads in said county now have, or may or can exercise in virtue of the act to which this is a supplement, except the powers given by the eighteenth section thereof.

Persons to be appointed to view road let out to be completed or repaired.

2. BE IT ENACTED, That in all cases where any road shall be let out to be completed or repaired on contract, it shall and is hereby declared to be the duty of the levy court to appoint some fit and proper person or persons to view such road, and report to them whether the same shall have been completed according to the terms of such contract, before the said court shall be authorised, in virtue thereof, to pay for the same; *Provided* that nothing herein contained shall prevent the levy court from making such advances of money to such contractor or contractors, for completing or repairing the said roads, as they, in their discretion, shall think necessary.

Proviso.

CHAP. LIII.

Passed Jan. 7, 1804 *An Act to lay out and open a Road from the Town of Westminster, in Frederick County, to the City of Washington and George-Town. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 410.*

A Supplement, November 1812, ch. 93,

Preamble,

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petitions of sundry inhabitants of Frederick, Baltimore, Anne-Arundel and Montgomery counties, that it would be of great advantage