

as if the error in the original law and its supplements, to which this is a further supplement, had not occurred, and at their next annual meeting to levy on the assessable property of Harford county the amount of money, agreeably to the return of the jury under the act of the last session, to which this is a supplement, and when the same shall be levied as aforesaid it shall be collected and paid over to the said Thomas Poteet and Thomas Poteet, junior, or their order, as other county charges are collected and paid.

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CHAP. LVIII.

An Act to extend further the powers of the Levy Court of Allegany County, relative to Roads in said County, and for other purposes. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 367.

Passed Jan 1808

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Allegany county shall have power, and they are hereby directed, annually, at their August meeting, to fix and determine upon the number of days (a) the respective supervisors by them appointed shall be authorised to summon or warn all the able bodied male persons in said county, above the age of sixteen (a), to assist in repairing the public roads therein; and that it shall and may be lawful for every person who shall be summoned or warned to work as aforesaid, and for every master or mistress of servants, in lieu of working on the public roads as aforesaid, to pay to the supervisor of their district the sums rated or fixed by the levy court to be allowed to labourers or hands hired to work on the road, for each and every day any person shall be warned or summoned to work as aforesaid.

Number of days fixed for summoning persons to work on roads.

(a) By 1808, ch 6, the number of days not to exceed four in any one year, and male persons under 18, and above 60 years of age, are not obliged to assist in repairing the public roads.—But see 1816, ch. 85, s. 4.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when any person warned or summoned to attend and work on the roads as aforesaid, shall neglect so to attend by eight o'clock in the morning, or refuse to pay as before directed, shall forfeit and be fined seventy-five cents, to be laid out on the roads, and may be recovered before a justice of the peace, unless by him excused on account of sickness or some such sufficient excuse.

Penalty on persons warned neglecting to attend.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any person appointed by the levy court as supervisor, shall be bound to serve as such for one year, under the penalty of twenty dollars in case of refusal, to be recovered before a justice of the peace and expended on the roads.

And on supervisors refusing to serve.

See 1816, ch. 85, s. 3

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Allegany county be and they are hereby authorised to levy on the assessable property in said county, such sum or sums of money as in their judgment and opinion may be deemed necessary and sufficient to complete the bridge now building over Will's Creek, in the town of Cumberland.

Levy authorised to complete bridge building over Will's Creek.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any provisions contained in any former law or laws on this subject, inconsistent with the present, shall be and the same are hereby made void.

Provisions in former law inconsistent with the present, made void.