

1868, c. 299 repeals 1867, c. 290, [Sup. 62] except so far as said article relates to Somerset county, and enacts the following sections in lieu thereof and repeals all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions hereof:

1868, c. 299 s. 2.
Road districts.

SEC. 29. The county commissioners of the several counties shall have the power to sub-divide each or any of the election districts of their respective counties into road districts, and to appoint a supervisor for each of the said road districts.

Ibid s. 3.
Labor on roads.

30. Every male inhabitant above twenty-one years of age, and possessing taxable property, assessed at five hundred dollars or upwards, and every other male inhabitant between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, not residing within the limits of an incorporated town, who shall have resided in any one of the counties to which this article applies, for one month next preceding the date when his services may be demanded, shall be required to labor two days, in every year, on the public roads, in the road district in which he may reside, and the road supervisor, whenever the public roads shall need repairs, shall summon all such persons in his road district, or such number of them as he may deem necessary to make such repairs, provided that he shall not summon the same party twice, until he shall have exhausted the whole number liable to such duty in his road district, giving at least two days' notice of the time and place of meeting; *provided*, however, that no person shall be compelled to labor more than four miles from his place of residence, and the authorities of the incorporated towns within the limits of any county to which this article applies, shall keep the public roads in good condition and repair, to the distance of one mile from their respective incorporated limits, and to enable them to accomplish the same, they are hereby authorized to accept and apply the provisions of this article to persons residing within the limits of their respective corporations.

Duty of road
supervisors

Proviso.

Roads to be
kept in repair.

Ibid s. 4.
Exemption.

31. If any person not possessing taxable property assessed at five hundred dollars or upwards, from whom such labor on the public roads may be required,