

purpose of repairing the public roads in said counties, and the judges of the circuit courts for the counties to which this article applies, shall give this article in charge to the grand jurors of their respective counties. Grand jurors.

35. The county commissioners shall require the road supervisors appointed by them to give bond to the state, to be approved of by them, for such sums as they may deem proper, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties required of them, which said bond may be put in suit for the benefit of any person suffering by the neglect of the said supervisor in keeping the roads in his district in proper order, and the said county commissioners shall have full power to fix on the price to be paid for laborers on said roads, and to authorize the said supervisors to hire such number of laborers as they may deem necessary, and the said county commissioners shall pay the said supervisors such salaries or *per diem* as they may think just and reasonable. Ibid s 8
Bond of supervisors.

Pay of laborers.

Salaries of supervisors.

36. The county commissioners shall cause to be placed at such of the forks of the public roads as they may think need the same, finger boards or signs, showing the prominent points that the said roads lead to, and the distance to such points, and any person tearing down or defacing such finger boards or signs shall on conviction thereof before any justice of the peace in the county be fined a sum not less than five or more than ten dollars. Ibid. s. 9.
Finger boards or signs.

Penalty for defacing, &c., boards.

37. This article shall only apply to the counties of Worcester, Somerset, Anne Arundel, Prince George, Calvert and Talbot. Ibid. s. 10.
To what counties applicable.