

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 6, sec. 152.

206. The county commissioners shall annually levy upon the assessable property of the county such sum of money as they may ascertain from the supervisors of roads in the county to be probably necessary for the repair of roads therein.

Ibid. sec. 153.

207. Each supervisor shall call on the taxable persons of his district who are actually chargeable with taxes, and none other, (except as hereinafter provided,) at least two days before he intends working on said roads, exclusive of the day of notice and day of meeting, and notify them of his intention and the time and place of meeting to work on the roads, what utensils and implements they must bring, with carts and teams if necessary.

Ibid. sec. 154.

208. The persons so notified shall furnish one-half of their able-bodied male hands, (if required,) except in time of wheat harvest, not under eighteen nor over fifty years of age, and also such utensils and teams as they have and may be required by the supervisor, under the penalty of one dollar for each hand and each team they may be required and shall fail to furnish, to be recovered by the supervisor, in the name of the State, before a justice of the peace as small debts are recoverable.

Ibid. sec. 155.

209. The justice of the peace, at the hearing of each case so brought by the supervisor, may, in his discretion, allow reasonable excuses for such failure.

Ibid. sec. 156.

210. All sums of money recovered by the supervisor under this sub-title shall be appropriated by him to the employment of hands to supply the deficiency of labor occasioned by such delinquencies, in which case, but in no other, the supervisors may employ persons not taxables.

Ibid. sec. 157.

211. No supervisor shall employ more than half of his own able-bodied hands at any one time, nor at any other time than