

Dec Ses 1825.
Rates of wages.

6. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of regulating and establishing wages for laborers, carts and teams employed in repairing said roads, the following rates shall be allowed, to wit: for every able bodied hand, not under eighteen years, nor over forty-five years of age, furnished by a taxable at the request of a supervisor, he shall be allowed and paid by the county levies, the sum of fifty cents current money; and for every cart and team occupied by hauling dirt, timber, or other materials necessary for the repair of the public roads, the sum of one dollar per day; and that the supervisor shall receive for his services the sum of ten dollars current money per annum.

Penalty for supervisors neglect.

7. *And be it enacted*, That if any of the supervisors, appointed in virtue of this act, shall not sufficiently clear, or cause to be cleared, amended, and kept in good order and repair, the public roads within his district, or shall suffer any fallen trees, or other obstructions, to remain in, or across any of the said public roads, whereby any cart, waggon, or other carriage, may be obstructed, for more than three days together, he having notice thereof (except in time of wheat harvest) or shall neglect to fall all dead trees on either side of said public roads, whose limbs hang over, and may, by their falling injure travellers, or to lop or cut off all limbs or branches of trees hanging or projecting over the road within fifteen feet above the surface thereof, or shall suffer any of the bridges or causeways to be out of repair (except framed bridges exceeding fifteen feet from abutment to abutment) or shall otherwise fail to perform the duties of a supervisor, he shall forfeit and pay a sum of money, not exceeding five dollars for every such offence, to be recovered by bill of indictment, before the county court of Talbot county, and applied to defray the county charges.

Authority to take stone, gravel, &c.—limit.

8. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the several and respective supervisors of the said roads, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, as often as need shall require, to dig, take and remove any stones, gravel or earth, which may be found on any land adjoining the roads and for the repairing of which, the same may be necessary, and to employ the same in repairing of the said roads; and for the making or repairing of bridges over the heads of rivers, branches, creeks, swamps or other low, marshy and miry places, through or over which the said roads may pass: to cut down, or cause to be cut down, any tree or trees, (fruit and ornamental trees always excepted) standing or growing, on any of the lands adjacent to such place where bridges may be necessary as aforesaid, and the same trees to haul or split, and carry away off such lands, and apply the same to the making or repairing of the said bridges, or other necessary repairs or conveniences on the said roads: *Provided always*, That it shall not be lawful for any supervisor to enter any inclosure for the purpose of obtaining any stones, gravel, earth, or timber for the purpose aforesaid, without the consent of the

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