

and covered to the depth of six inches with earth; he shall remove from the road all loose stone, and shall in no instance throw stone into the routs; he shall, in low grounds, if practicable, throw the road up in a ridge with the plough and scraper, and make a drain on either side; in marshy and wet places stone may be used to give the road an elevation above the adjacent moist ground, or for the purpose of a causeway, but it must in every instance be covered with earth, and drains must also be cut with the plough, if practicable, of sufficient depth to preserve the road from being injured by the absorption of water collecting on the sides; he shall examine each break-water of his district after every rain calculated to do injury thereto, to ascertain if it answers the purpose for which it was constructed, and whenever he finds any defective, either from error in construction or from use, he shall forthwith correct or repair the same, and in every instance of neglect so to do, the injury resulting to the road shall be repaired at his cost; and at any time he is informed, or otherwise ascertains, that a break-water has yielded, so that it does not answer its purpose, he shall forthwith repair it, subject to the same penalty for neglect.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the supervisors appointed under this act shall be entitled to receive at the rate of two dollars for each day they are employed in the execution of the duties hereby prescribed.

*Their allowance.*

5. *And be it enacted*, That no supervisor shall at any time proceed to work and labour on the public roads of his district without six able bodied hands, unless it be for the purpose of removing fallen trees, or other obstructions, or for repairing or correcting defects which may take place in a break-water, under the pain of forfeiting his own wages for the time he shall work without six hands as aforesaid, which shall be deducted from his allowance by the levy court.

*Not to work with less than six hands.*

6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the several inspectors of public roads appointed for the several districts, sometime during ten days next preceding the annual session of the levy court for the settlement of the accounts of supervisors, to go over and examine the public roads of the district for which he shall be appointed, to see if they are in the state of repair required by this act, and they are severally required to appear before the said court, at their said session, to examine the accounts of the supervisors of their several districts, and before the said accounts are presented to the court, to endorse them with their own signatures, stating that the roads of said district are or are not in good repair, as the case may be, and that the money appropriated has or has not been properly expended by the supervisor of said district; and no supervisor shall be reappointed unless there be upon his account a certificate of the inspectors of his district, that the roads are in good repair, and the money has been properly expended; the inspectors of the public roads shall receive two dollars for each day they shall be engaged in the duties prescribed by this act, and for every instance of neglect of duty they shall pay, at the discretion of the county court, not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

*Duty of inspectors*