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of the said court, as to the number of districts; not assigning to any one supervisor more than ten, nor less than eight miles of road.

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Limitation.
County clerk to attend.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk of the said county shall attend the justices of the levy court, at their said meetings, and shall make fair entries and records of their proceedings in virtue of this act; and shall, within the space of ten days after the appointment of supervisors as aforesaid, issue warrants to the said supervisors, under his hand, and the seal of his office, notifying the said persons of their appointments respectively, as supervisors of the said roads, according to the usual forms, having respect to the alterations required by this act, and the said clerk shall, within the time aforesaid, deliver the said warrants to the sheriff of Talbot county aforesaid, and shall take the receipt of the said sheriff for the same, and the said sheriff shall be, and he is hereby authorised and required within the space of twenty days after receiving said warrants, to deliver the same to the respective persons appointed supervisors as aforesaid, and to take their several receipts for the same, and if any of the said supervisors shall refuse to receive their respective warrants, the said sheriff shall leave the same at their place of abode, and certify the justices of the levy court thereof; and if the clerk or sheriff of the said county shall neglect or refuse to execute and perform the respective duties herein before required, within the respective periods limited as aforesaid, the said clerk or sheriff, so neglecting or refusing, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for each and every offence.

Notify appointments.

Sheriff to deliver notifications

Take receipts.

Report to levy court.

Penalty for neglect

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That each and every person so appointed supervisor, as aforesaid, who shall neglect or refuse to accept of his appointment, after receiving his warrant as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for every refusal or neglect: *Provided nevertheless*, That no member of the legislature, nor magistrate, nor preacher, nor teacher, nor practising attorney, nor physician, nor commissioner of the tax, shall be liable to serve as supervisors of the said roads, without his or their consent: *And provided also*, That no person shall be compellable to act as supervisor of any road for more than one year in every three years, without his consent.

Penalty for refusing to accept appointment

Exceptions.

Limitation.

Duty of supervisors.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said supervisors to keep all the public roads in the said county well and sufficiently cleared and grubbed, fit for travelling, twenty feet wide at the least, and to make and keep good and substantial bridges over all the heads of rivers, creeks, ditches, branches and swamps, where the same shall be necessary, for the convenience and easy passage of travellers, with their wagons, carts, carriages, horses and cattle, and to remove all nuisances which may obstruct or annoy their passage, and well and sufficiently to causeway all and singular such places in and upon the said roads as shall require the same, at the discretion and by the direction of the said justices; and for this purpose the said justices, or some one or more of them, in their respective neighborhoods, shall be, and they are hereby authorised