

by the county, according to the full value thereof, in such manner as the justices of the levy court shall direct and appoint.

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SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said supervisors shall have full power, and they are hereby authorised and required, to call upon all and singular the free negroes and mulattoes, and the taxable free male inhabitants of their respective limits, above the age of twenty one, and under the age of forty five years, and upon all and singular the able bodied male slaves residing therein, above the age of sixteen years, to labor and assist in clearing, amending, improving and repairing the several and respective roads aforesaid, and to require such and so many of the said persons as they shall from time to time deem necessary, to assemble at such place within their respective limits, as the said supervisors shall severally appoint, with sufficient implements of labor, and thereupon to proceed in the execution of such work and labor upon the said roads, for the improvement and repair thereof, as the respective supervisors shall order and direct, and the said supervisors shall also have power to hire and employ carts and teams for the carrying and removing all such stones, dirt, gravel and timber, as may be deemed requisite for repairing and completing the said roads and bridges, and the expense of such carts and teams shall be levied upon the county, and which shall not exceed the sum of one dollar per day for each cart and team so employed.

Authorised to call upon persons to labour.

To hire persons & teams

Expenses to be levied.

Price limited.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That within one month after the receipt of their respective warrants, the several supervisors aforesaid, under the directions of the said justices, shall repair to the house of every tenant or proprietor residing within his limits attached to their respective roads, and shall take down a proper list of the names of all and singular the free negroes and mulattoes, and the free taxable male inhabitants residing therein, above the age of twenty one, and under the age of forty five years, and of all the male slaves above the age of sixteen years; and the said supervisors shall justly and impartially call for and require the labor of all and singular the persons aforesaid, alternately, and in such convenient numbers and classes as to place the burthen of their service equally upon all: *Provided, nevertheless*, That the labour of the said persons shall not be called forth for the purposes of this act during the season of harvest, nor in such manner as to take more than half the number of laborers belonging to one family at the same time.

Supervisors to make lists of persons

Apportion labor alternately

Limitation

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That as often as the said supervisors shall judge it necessary to call upon the said inhabitants for their labor in and upon the said roads, they shall summon, or cause to be summoned, the number and class which they shall have previously arranged, having had regard to the quantity and quality of work necessary to be done upon the said roads, giving each person, and master, mistress or overseer of each servant or slave so to be summoned, two days notice at the least of the time and place appointed for their

Notice and summons to labor