

Bond—where
filed.

bond to the state in the sum of five hundred dollars, with surety or sureties, to be approved by the county commissioners, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties; and said bond shall be on file in the office of the said commissioners, and may be put in suit by the said commissioners, or any one suffering from the neglect of said supervisor in keeping his road in proper order, or any other failure of duty; and the said supervisors shall also be liable to indictment in the circuit court for Somerset county, and, on conviction for any violation of his duties, under this act, shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars, and stand committed until said fine and costs are paid. All fines under this section to be paid to the county commissioners, and applied by them to the use of public roads in Somerset county.

Levy special
tax.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the county commissioners of Somerset county shall each year levy a special tax, not to exceed four cents in the one hundred dollars, upon all the taxable property of the county, the proceeds of which shall constitute and be called "The Public Road Fund," and shall be used exclusively for the improvement and betterment of the public roads in said county; and the said commissioners are hereby directed, out of said fund, to purchase a road machine of the best and most useful kind for the use of the county, and employ the same under the direction of the road supervisors in their respective districts, and if it shall be found, after actual trial, that such machine or other labor-saving appliances are useful and economical, they are authorized and directed, in their discretion, out of said fund, to purchase such a number and distribute them among the several road districts in the county as they may deem most conducive to the public interest.

Public road
fund—how
used.

May levy on
road district.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That, in addition to the general fund provided for by the preceding section, the said county commissioners shall have power, in their discretion, upon the petition of twenty or more respectable freeholders within any road district, to levy upon the assessable property within such road district an additional and special tax of not more than five