

CHAPTER 298.

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An additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act relative to the Public Roads in St. Mary's County, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty one, chapter fifty four. Passed Mar 20, 1835

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Justices of the Levy Court of Saint Mary's county, be, and they are hereby authorised and required, on or before the first day of June, in each and every year, or at any convenient day thereafter the said Court may designate, to contract with the lowest bidder, for the repairs of the public roads of said county, or any part thereof, as in their discretion they may deem best and most conducive to the public interest, and to appoint overseers for such parts of said roads as they may not see fit to put out on contract, and said overseers are authorised to employ hands on such terms, and under such regulations, as said Levy Court shall direct, to keep said roads or sections in repair, and the Levy Court aforesaid are hereby authorised and required to levy upon the assessable property of said county such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expense incurred by virtue of this act, and cause the same to be collected and paid as other county charges are. Contract for repairs
Or appoint overseers
Levy directed

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the levy court, when required by said court, to give notice in writing, at least three weeks before the day they shall designate for that purpose, at not less than three of the most public places in each election district in said county, that the different sections of the public roads as are now laid off to the several overseers of said county, will be offered to the lowest bidder in Leonard Town, on such day as the Court shall designate. Notice of letting

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That when any section or portion of the said roads shall be put out on contract, the person contracting therefor, shall file, with the clerk of the levy court of said county, a written contract or instrument of writing, designating the part or section of said road contracted for, and the terms of said contract, and each and every of said contractors shall be subject to the same penalties, fines, and forfeitures, for neglect of duty, to which overseers of the public roads in said county are subject under the existing laws. Written contract
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