

CHAP. 304.

this act, to defray the expenses for the repair of the public roads in said county, to be collected as other county charges are, and to be paid under the orders of said commissioners, to such persons as may have their respective claims allowed by said commissioners.

Supervisors shall
notify taxables

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of each supervisor to call upon all the taxable persons of his section of the road, and none other, except as hereinafter provided, at least two days before he intends working said roads, exclusive of the day of notice, and the day of meeting, and notify them of his intention and the time and place of meeting, to work said roads, what utensils and implements they must bring, with carts and teams, if necessary; and when so notified, it shall be the duty of said taxable inhabitants to furnish one half of their able bodied hands of color, if required, except in time of wheat harvest, not under eighteen nor over forty five years of age; and also such utensils and implements, carts and teams as may be required by said supervisor, if the party called on have or possess them; and in case of default on the part of said taxable inhabitants to furnish their respective proportion of hands, carts and teams, with the necessary utensils and implements, when called upon agreeably to the requisitions of this act, the said supervisor shall be and he is hereby authorised and required to employ such persons not chargeable with taxes, as he may deem requisite for the repair of the public roads within his section, and the allowance to each and every able bodied person so employed, not under eighteen nor over forty five years of age, shall be the same as hereafter specified in the seventh section of this act; *Provided always*, that it shall not be lawful for any supervisor appointed under this act, to employ more than one half of his own able bodied hands of color, at any one time, nor at any other time than when he calls on the taxable inhabitants of his section, as hereinbefore directed, except to repair broken bridges, or remove temporary obstructions in or across said roads.

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Case of neglect

Supervisor author-
ised to employ

Compensation

Proviso

Wages allowed

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of regulating and establishing the wages of laborers, carts and teams employed in the repair of said public roads, the following rate of wages shall be allowed, to wit: for every able bodied hand not under eighteen nor over forty five years of age, furnished by a taxable inhabitant, at the request of a supervisor, he shall be allowed and paid the sum of fifty cents, current money, per day; and for every cart and