

team occupied in hauling dirt, timber or other materials necessary for the repair of the public roads, the sum of one dollar, current money, per day; and that the supervisor shall receive for his services, the sum of fifteen dollars per annum.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That if any of the supervisors appointed in virtue of this act shall not sufficiently clear or cause to be cleared, amended and repaired, the public roads within his section, or shall suffer any fallen trees, or other obstructions to remain in or across any of the said public roads, whereby any carriage carts, wagon or vehicle shall or may be obstructed, for more than three days together, the said supervisor having notice thereof, except in time of wheat harvest, or shall neglect to fell all dead trees on either side of said road, whose limbs overhang, and may by falling injure travellers, or to lopp or cut off any limbs or branches of trees hanging or projecting over said roads within fifteen feet above the surface thereof, or shall suffer any of the bridges or causeways of said county to be out of repair, (except frame bridges exceeding fifteen feet from abutment to abutment) or shall proceed to employ other hands except those of the taxable inhabitants of his section, without first giving the notice as hereinbefore specified, to such taxable inhabitants, or shall charge said county in a larger sum for any labor by him procured, for the repair of said roads, then he shall actually and bona fide have paid for the same, or shall in any wise fail to perform the duty of supervisor, under this act, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars, current money, for every such offence, to be recovered by bill of indictment, before the Court of Talbot county, and applied to defray the charges and expenses of said county.

Case of supervisor neglecting roads. &c.

Of employing other hands

Of charging more. &c.

Penalty

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the several and respective supervisors of the said roads, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, as often as shall be necessary, to dig, take, and remove any stones, gravel or earth, from any land adjoining the public roads, and for the repair of which the same be necessary; and for the making or repairing of bridges over the heads of creeks, branches, swamps or other low and miry places, through or over which the same may pass, to cut down any tree or trees (fruit or ornamental trees excepted) standing or growing on any of the lands adjacent to such place where bridges may be necessary as aforesaid, and the same to maul, split and carry away, and to apply the same to the mending

Authorised to take materials. &c.