

## CHAP. 304.

Proviso

or repairing, or making of said bridges, or for the purposes necessary for the repairs of the public roads aforesaid: *Provided always*, that it shall not be lawful for any supervisor, to enter any enclosure for the purpose of obtaining any stone, gravel, earth, or timber, for the purposes aforesaid, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof; and if the owner or owners thereof be a minor or minors, without the consent of his, her, or their guardian or guardians, as the case may be; and it shall be the duty of each supervisor, to make a return upon oath, of the timber taken by him for the use of the said roads, and a list of the persons to whom it belonged, with his estimate of the value thereof, which shall be levied on the assessable property of said county, for the use of the person to whom it belonged, and to be collected as other county charges are.

Make return

Account under oath

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the several supervisors of the said county, to render annually, upon oath, to the said commissioners, a true account of all work done upon said roads, whether the same was done by the hands of taxable inhabitants furnished at the request of the supervisors, or whether the same was done by hands procured by himself upon default of the taxable inhabitants of his section, to furnish the same when so required, under the provisions of this act; and the said commissioners are thereupon required to allow and place to the credit in the county charges of each taxable inhabitant, who shall appear upon said return to have furnished hands agreeably to the requisitions of the said supervisor, for the repair of the public roads, the several sums to which they shall be entitled, under the provisions of this act; and also to pay over to each of the supervisors, such sum or sums as may appear from their several returns to be necessary for the payment of such persons, as they, the said supervisors may have employed, to supply the deficiency of labor occasioned by the failure of the taxable inhabitants to furnish hands when called upon, by such supervisors as hereinbefore provided for.

Settlement thereof

Bridges

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of said county, and they are hereby directed to cause to be kept in good repair the frame bridges of the county, exceeding fifteen feet from abutment to abutment, by employing suitable persons to make said repairs when necessary, and they are hereby authorised to levy upon the assessable property of said county, a sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses of the same, provid-

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