

CHAPTER 223.

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*An act to provide for the repairs of the public roads in Calvert County.*

Passed Mar. 17, 1832

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Commissioners of Calvert county, or a majority, be and they are hereby authorised and required to levy on the assessable property of Calvert county, whatever sum they may, in their discretion, think requisite to carry into effect the provisions of this act, for preserving, repairing, and altering the public roads in said county.

Levy authorized for roads.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Commissioners of Calvert county, shall annually appoint one supervisor for every hundred as now laid out and known in said county, whose duty it shall be, whenever requisite, to call upon all taxable persons residing in the hundred of which he is a supervisor, for hands, horses, and ploughs, specifying at least one week in advance, the day upon which the said hands, horses, or ploughs will be wanting, and the place where; and the person owning said hands, horses, or ploughs, shall be entitled to the following sums, to wit: for each male above the age of eighteen years, and under fifty, the sum of fifty cents per day; for each male, under the age of eighteen years, and for each female, twenty-five cents per day; and for each horse and plough, fifty cents per day; *Provided,* however, that no person shall be compelled, or be permitted to send hands, horses, and ploughs, or work upon any road after the amount due such person for hire of hands, horses or ploughs, shall amount to the full sum of their county charges.

Appointment of supervisors.

Who is authorized to call for hands.

Wages therefor.

Limitation.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That no supervisor shall work upon any road with a less number than four hands, or a greater number than ten, and it shall be the duty of said supervisors to make returns semi-annually, under oath, to the said commissioners, in writing, the number of hands employed on each particular day, specifying the sex and age, to whom belonging, and also the number of horses and ploughs, and to whom belonging; and the said commissioners shall give to each and every person a certificate of such amount as may appear from the returns of the said supervisors, to be respectively due; and the collector of tax of Calvert county shall receive said certificates in full or in part pay, as the case may be, for county charges.

Number of hands limited.

Supervisors report

Certificates for work.

To be received in payment.