

CHAPTER 197.

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An act to provide for the repairs of the Public Roads of Calvert County. Passed Mar. 4, 1841.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Calvert county 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.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the levy court 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 persons residing in the hundred of which he is a supervisor, for hands, horses, ploughs and carts, specifying at least one week in advance, the day upon which the said hands, horses, ploughs and carts will be wanting, and the place where; and each hand, or those persons owning hands, horses, ploughs or carts, shall be entitled to the following sums, to wit: for each male above the age of eighteen years and under fifty, the sum of seventy-five cents per day; for each male under the age of eighteen years, and for each female, fifty cents per day; for each two horse plough, one dollar per day; and for each cart and two yoke of oxen, one dollar and fifty cents per day.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That no supervisor shall work upon any road with a less number than four hands, or greater number than fifteen; and it shall be the duty of said supervisor to give a certificate for the amount due to each laborer who may have been employed by him on said roads, whenever he shall be required so to do; and it shall be the duty of said supervisors to make returns semi-annually, under oath, to the said levy court, in writing; the number of hands employed on each particular day, specifying the sex and age, if slaves, to whom belonging; and also the number of horses, ploughs and carts, and to whom belonging; and the said levy court shall give to each any every person a certificate of such amount as may appear from the returns and certificates of the said supervisors to be respectively due; and the collector of the tax for Calvert county shall receive said certificates in full or in part pay for county charges, or shall pay the holder of such certificates as the cases may be.