

- CHAP. 204.** of the county aforesaid, that he, she or they, beleives the same to be unjust, or that the same had been paid at any previous time to the person claiming the same, it shall forever bar such claim, *and provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect in any way, the estate of any deceased person; *and provided also*, that this act shall only continue in force for one year from its passage.
- Provisoos

## CHAPTER 204.

Passed March 1, 1844. *An act to regulate the repairs of public roads in Prince George's County.*

Levy court to contract. **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of the levy court of Prince George's county, be and are hereby authorised and required, on or before the first Monday of May, in each and every year or at any convenient day thereafter that the court may designate, to contract with the lowest bidder, in the mode hereinafter directed, for keeping in repair the public roads of said county, for one or more years, and the levy court aforesaid, are hereby authorised to levy upon the assessable property of said county, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses incurred by virtue of this act and cause the same to be collected as other county charges are now collected.

Clerk to advertise. **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the levy court of the said county, when required by said court to advertise in the newspaper published in said county, and also to give notice in writing at not less than three of the most public places in each election district of said county, at least three weeks before the day designated for the purpose, that the repairs of the different sections of the public roads as are now laid off, to the several supervisors of said county, will be offered to the lowest bidder or bidders, at Upper Marlboro', on such day as the court may designate.

Contractors to give bond. **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That when the repairs of any portion or section of said roads shall be put out on contract, the person or persons so contracting, shall give bond with security, to be approved by the said levy court, under such penalty as may be prescribed by said court for the faithful performance of his or their duty.

Subject to fine for neglect. **SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the several contractors under this act, to keep the sections