

CHAPTER 212.

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*An act relating to the Streets in, and the Public Roads in the vicinity of Chestertown.*

Passed Mar. 2, 1846.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day of April next, it shall be incumbent upon the commissioners of Chestertown, to appoint annually, before the first day of May, a supervisor of the streets and public alleys in said town, and of the public road, between the said town and Whaland's mill, and between the said town and James Boone's, formerly Samuel Thomas' gate, and the said supervisor shall be liable to presentment and indictment by the grand jury for neglect of duty, in the same manner that the supervisors of the public roads in Kent county are liable for neglect or breach of duty, and may be fined by the county court in such sum, for such breach or omission of duty, as the court in their discretion may deem proper. such supervisor to have the privilege of trial by jury, but the plea or defence of a want of funds to mend the said streets, alleys and roads, shall not avail, unless the said supervisor shall, within ten days after his funds are exhausted, report such fact, in writing to the clerk of Kent county court.

Appoint supervisors of streets and alleys.

Indictment.

Trial by jury.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That before the levy court of Kent county shall levy the sum of one hundred dollars for mending the roads near Chestertown, under the direction of the commissioners of Chestertown, they shall be satisfied from the representation of the commissioners of said town, that a supervisor has been appointed for a year, according to the provisions of the first section of this act, and that he has accepted the said appointment.

Not to levy before supervisor appointed and accepted.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of Chestertown, to furnish funds: to the supervisor to be appointed as aforesaid, ample funds to mend and repair, and keep in good order, the streets, alleys and roads as aforesaid, and that the amount of one hundred dollars, levied by the levy court of the county, for the use of the commissioners of said town, shall be taken and considered by the county court, before whom any trial shall take place, to be in the hands of the supervisor, to be appointed as aforesaid.

Furnish funds.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners of Chestertown shall have full power to cause all obstructions, nuisances, impediments and offensive substances,

Remove obstructions, &c.