

CHAPTER 325.

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*An act to provide for the repairs of the Public Roads in Calvert County.* Passed March 9, 1846.

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. Levy court to levy.

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 five days in advance by publication in writing at two of the most public places in his hundred, 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 good male hand above the age of fourteen years, the sum of seventy-five cents per day, and for each good female hand above the age of fifteen years, fifty cents per day, for each two horse plough, one dollar per day, and for each cart and team, one dollar and fifty cents per day. To appoint a supervisor.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That no supervisor shall work upon any road with a less number than six hands, or greater number than twelve, 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 and 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 certificate as the case may be. Supervisor to have six hands