

and with the money so collected, to hire labourers at a rate not exceeding fifty cents a day for each labourer, to work on the roads over which they are overseers respectively.

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how to be applied.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any overseer shall neglect to apply as aforesaid, all fines by him collected from persons neglecting to work on the public roads, or shall neglect to sue for the same within one month after the said fines are incurred and payment demanded and refused; such overseer shall forfeit and pay for every offence, a sum of money not exceeding ten dollars, nor less than two dollars, to be recovered by action of debt before a justice of the peace of the county, one half of which shall go to the informer, and the other half to the use of Caroline county.

Penalty on the neglect of overseers.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said overseers respectively, on or before the first Tuesday in May eighteen hundred and thirteen, and annually thereafter, to render an account, on oath or affirmation (as the case may be) to the levy court, of all fines by them received, and how expended; and in case of neglect to return such annual account as aforesaid, shall be liable to a presentment in the county court, and may be fined not exceeding twenty dollars, in the discretion of said court.

Overseers shall render an annual account of fines received and expended, to the levy court. Penalty on non-compliance.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That so much of the act to which this is a further supplement as is contrary to, or inconsistent with this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Repealing section.



CHAPTER 161.

*An act for the amendment of the Law.*

Passed Jan. 4, 1812.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if two or more persons are jointly bound for the payment of a debt, or for the performance or forbearance of any act, or for any other thing, and one or more of said obligors die, his or their representatives may be charged by virtue of such obligation, in the same manner as such representatives might have been charged if said obligors had been bound severally as well as jointly.

Two or more persons being jointly bound for the payment of debt, &c. and one die, his representative may be charged.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for any sheriff or other officer who shall have lawfully arrested any person in virtue of any attachment or *capias*, and permitted such person to go at large after such arrest, at any time before or on

Arrests by attachment or *capias*.