

as a collector of the tax in said county, any law, usage or practice to the contrary notwithstanding.

1811.

CHAPTER 115.

*An act to change the mode of repairing the public roads in Worcester county.*

Passed Dec. 27, 1811.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be the duty of the several overseers of the roads in Worcester county, to collect from persons neglecting to work on the public roads in said county, the fines imposed by law for such neglect, and with the money so collected, to hire persons to work on the roads over which they are overseers respectively.

Overseers to collect fines from persons neglecting to repair public roads. How to be applied.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any overseer shall neglect for two months to recover and apply as aforesaid the fines imposed by law upon persons neglecting to work on the public roads, such overseer shall forfeit and pay a sum of money not exceeding twenty dollars, and not less than five 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, the other half to the use of Worcester county.

Overseers neglecting to recover and apply said fines, shall forfeit to the county.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of said county shall be empowered to appoint as many overseers in said county as they may see proper.

Levy court may appoint overseers.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That all laws relating to roads in Worcester county inconsistent with this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Laws repugnant to this repealed.

CHAPTER 116.

*An act to authorise Joseph Greenawalt and Emanuel Brower, of Frederick county, to sell and convey certain land therein mentioned.*

Passed Dec 27, 1811.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly by the petition of George Yandis, John Dagen, Isaac Atlie, Jacob Landes, Ludwick Greenwood, Philip Greenwood and Peter Engle, that they, together with sundry other persons of Frederick county, purchased in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight, of a certain Philip Greenawalt, four acres of land for the purpose of erecting a school-house; that since the erection of said school, all the

Preamble.