

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of the peace in said county are hereby authorised and empowered, to receive any fine or fines for which they may respectively render judgment, against any overseer of the roads in the said county, and shall account with and pay over to the levy court of said county annually, all monies which they may have respectively received in virtue of this act, under the penalty of paying treble the amount thereof in case of failure or neglect.

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Fines.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court in Worcester county shall have power, and they are hereby authorised whenever they may deem it necessary, to ascertain and list all persons who shall be liable to be called out to work on the public roads in said county or any part of the same, and to apportion the lands as they may deem most equitable and just.

Powers of the levy court.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no white male inhabitant of said county under the age of twenty one years, or above the age of fifty years, nor any servant or slave or any other person under the age of eighteen years, or above the age of sixty years shall be liable to be called out to labor in repairing the public roads in said county.

Who shall be liable to labor in repairing roads.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That whenever any overseer of the road in said county shall die, or a vacancy shall happen before the term for which such overseer was appointed shall expire, on application made in writing by any three persons residing in the neighbourhood where such vacancy may happen, to the clerk of the levy court, the said clerk shall appoint and commission a proper person in the neighbourhood where such vacancy may happen, overseer of said road or roads during the remainder of the term, and any person appointed as aforesaid, as soon as he shall receive his commission, shall have the same powers, and shall be bound in the same manner and liable to the same penalties as other overseers of the roads in said county.

Vacancies.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any part or parts of any law, contrary to or inconsistent with this act shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Other acts repealed if contrary to this.

CHAPTER 164.

*An act for the relief of George Michael Conradt, of Frederick county.*

Passed Dec. 28, 1812.

WHEREAS, George Michael Conradt of Fred-

Preamble.