

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the county commissioners of Charles county shall, at least sixty days before an election of road supervisors, determine what amount of salary each supervisor shall receive for the ensuing year, and so from year to year fix and determine his salary, taking into the estimate the necessary skill, attention, service and supervision necessary to keep the roads therein in repair; or the county commissioners of any county may, instead of a fixed and certain salary, fix, determine and limit a certain per diem compensation to the said supervisor, &c.; may, when they deem it expedient, require the said supervisor to appoint a sufficient number of proper and efficient deputy supervisors, as may be so required, shall, for twenty days thereafter, fail so to appoint such deputies, the county commissioners may, if they deem it expedient, appoint the same, prescribe their duties, and fix their compensation; *Provided*, That in all cases where a certain annual salary is determined upon, the compensation to the deputies above mentioned shall be paid out of said salary, and where a per diem is fixed and determined upon for the supervisors, a per diem, shall also be fixed and determined upon for the deputies.

County commissioners to fix salary of supervisors.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the county commissioners in Charles county shall have full power and authority to levy upon the assessable property of the county, and pay the expenditures for the repair of the roads, and all incidental expenses thereof, of the several districts, or in case the county commissioners of any of the counties shall deem it expedient, shall have full power and authority to levy upon each district for the amount of expenditure and all incidental expenses thereof, in each district, for the repair of roads therein.

Commissioners authorised to levy.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That whenever, by the report, under oath, of any supervisor, that he has used his utmost endeavor to procure labor sufficient to repair the roads in his district, and that he cannot procure the same, and the county commissioners are satisfied that the supervisor has used his utmost endeavor to procure sufficient labor, and cannot do so at the prices fixed and allowed, the county commissioners may, in their discretion, increase the prices allowed for labor, and may, in such manner and upon such notice and for such compensation to be allowed, require of the taxable inhabitants of such

Commissioners authorised to increase the price for labor.