

Dec. Ses 1821. dollars for every supervisor by them appointed; which said sum of ten dollars shall be paid to each of the said supervisors, or to his order, as a compensation for his services during the past year; also such further sum as may be necessary for the payment of such person or persons as may have bid off the whole or any district of said roads; *Provided*, That there be in neither of these cases, evidence of unfaithful discharge of the duties required.

Proviso.

Neglect of duty, &c.

27. AND BE IT ENACTED, That whenever any person or persons shall be convicted of neglect of duty under this act, or shall die, it shall be lawful for the justices of the levy court, in their discretion, to rescind the contract made with such person or persons, and to let out the particular division of road bid off by such person or persons, to any person or persons, according to the provisions aforesaid.

Persons laboring—compensation.

28. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the levy court of the said county shall decide to keep the roads in repair by the labor of the persons residing upon the different road districts, and required to work upon the roads under the provisions of this act, instead of selling said roads to the lowest bidder, it shall be, and is hereby made the duty of said court, to levy and allow for each district having upon it a number of laboring hands less than seven, the sum of twenty dollars, to be allowed on the levy list in the same manner that other allowances are directed under this act, and apportioned among the hands according to the portion of work done by each; and it is hereby made the duty of the supervisors of the districts aforesaid, to return to the levy court, under oath, a list of the persons upon his district subject to labor upon the public roads, and of the number of days which each hand has worked.

Special contracts for bridges, &c.

29. AND BE IT ENACTED, That nothing in this act contained shall prevent the levy court of said county from making a special contract for making a new bridge in said county, or repairing any bridge, nor shall the provisions of this act be construed to interfere with the duties imposed by law upon the owner of a water mill.

Levies—when to be made.

30. AND BE IT ENACTED, That these levies so ordered and directed, shall be made at the termination of the year during which the several expenses are incurred.

Repeal.

31. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all acts of assembly, or any part or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect or invalidate any contracts made before the passage of this act, or any proceedings had or commenced in pursuance of the powers granted by any of the sections hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 111.

Passed Jan. 31, 1822. *A further supplement to an act entitled, An act for making certain roads in Baltimore and Harford counties.*

Persons driving &c. to walk over bridge—penalty.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland*, That if any person or persons who shall pass over the bridge erected by the Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Company, across the Great Gun-powder Falls, shall ride, lead or drive any horse, mule or oxen, at any other gait than a walk, such person or persons shall be subject to the payment of fifty cents for each and every horse, mule or ox, so rode or driven; and if such person be a slave, his

master or mistress may be recovered as small debt by person suing party.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any person who shall hereby require a bridge aforesaid, the duties of this act shall be effect.

An act empowering, to levy in said county

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the levy court hereafter to be held, to levy a sum of money not more than four hundred dollars for the bridge over the falls in their judgment; and in case the said commission shall be the aforesaid.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of said county shall be authorized to make the aforesaid, to the person who shall contract for the bridge; which shall be deemed proper to be placed in the hands of the levy court, and the same shall be paid in the said bridge.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court shall allow to the contractor for the bridge, such sum as he shall think proper to be paid upon the same.

An act for

BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of said county, and the same shall be required to be paid in the said county, a sum of money not more than four hundred dollars, and that it shall be the duty of the levy court to pay over to the contractor for the bridge, such sum as he shall think proper to be paid upon the same.

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