

levy court of the county aforesaid, or a majority of the said justices at their first meeting in each and every year for ever thereafter, be, and they are hereby authorised and required to cause advertisements to be set up at the most public places of the county aforesaid, giving notice that the said levy court will upon a certain day to be therein named, proceed to contract for the repair of the public roads in the county aforesaid, and the said levy court shall meet at the court-house in the county aforesaid at the time by them so to be appointed by public notice as aforesaid, and they or a majority of them, shall then and there proceed to contract separately for the repair of each and every division or district of public roads in the county aforesaid, with such person or persons as shall respectively propose to repair any such division or district of public roads, agreeably to law for the smallest sum or sums of money.

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3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of the levy court aforesaid, or a majority of them be, and they are hereby authorised and required to levy by equal assessment, upon the assessable property of the county aforesaid, for the use of each contractor, the sum of money, for which such contractor agrees to keep in repair the division or district of roads for which he may be appointed contractor as aforesaid.

Levy of ex-
pence.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every contractor for the repair of any division or district of public roads in the county aforesaid, shall give bond to the justices of the levy court aforesaid, and their successors, with such security as shall be approved of by the said justices conditioned that he will well and faithfully clear, amend, and keep in good order and repair the division or district of public roads in Caroline county, beginning [here insert the division of roads as described upon the record] agreeably to the provisions and true intent and meaning of the act of assembly entitled, "An act to change the mode of repairing the public roads in Caroline county," passed at December session, in the year eighteen hundred and thirteen; which said bond or bonds shall be lodged and recorded in the clerk's office of the county aforesaid, and upon which suit or suits may be instituted and maintained in the name of the justices of the levy court of the county aforesaid for any neglect of duty or noncompliance with the provisions of this act, and all money recovered upon any such suit or suits shall be applied by the said justices towards defraying the county charges of the said county.

Contractors
shall give
bond.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any contractor as aforesaid shall be presented in the county court of the county aforesaid, for any neglect of duty in not clearing, amending and keeping in good order and repair the division or district of public roads in the county aforesaid by him contracted to be amended, cleared

Forfeiture of
bond.