

majority of them, be and they are hereby authorised and required, at their first meeting in the year eighteen hundred and seventeen, and at their first meeting in each and every year thereafter, to describe, ascertain and distinctly record, in a book to be provided for that purpose, the several and respective public roads and highways in said county, and to divide the same into as many districts as to the said court shall seem meet and proper.

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2. *And be it enacted*, That the said levy court, or a majority of them, shall proceed to appoint a capable and suitable person to each district, as supervisor of the said district of public roads, and to signify the same to him by warrant, under the hand of the clerk of said county, and the seal of office, according to the number and divisions of said roads, as the same shall be ascertained upon their records; and that the said justices may adjourn from time to time until the said roads shall be duly ascertained, and supervisors appointed as aforesaid.

Appointment of supervisors.

3. *And be it enacted*, That any person appointed a supervisor in virtue of this act, and refusing to act as such, and comply with the requisites thereof, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars, to be recoverable in the name of the state, before any justice of the peace of said county, and applied by the levy court toward defraying the county charges; *Provided*, that no one person shall be compelled to act as supervisor on any of the public roads more than one year in every three years without his consent.

Penalty on persons refusing to serve.

Proviso.

4. *And be it enacted*, That if any supervisor appointed under this act, shall refuse to act, remove out of the county, become disqualified, or die, it shall and may be lawful for any two justices of the said levy court to supply every such vacancy so happening, by the appointment of another suitable person to act as supervisor, under the same penalties and regulations as if he had been appointed by a majority of the said justices, and the said justices shall certify every such appointment, under their hands, to the clerk of said county, within ten days thereafter, and the said clerk shall within ten days after being so notified thereof, issue a warrant to the person so appointed, and deliver the same to the sheriff of the county aforesaid, to be by him delivered to the person so appointed, or left at his place of residence, within ten days after receiving the same, under the penalty of ten dollars current money, for every neglect, by the sheriff or clerk respectively.

Vacancies.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the levy court of Worcester county shall, at their first levy in the year eighteen hundred and eighteen, and at their annual levy in every year thereafter, levy and assess on the assessable property in said county, such sum of money as they may ascertain from the different supervisors, for the repair of the public roads in said county, and to be collected as other county charges are.

Levy to be made.

6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of each supervisor to call on the taxable persons within his district, at least two days before he intends working on said roads, and to notify them of his intentions, and the place of meeting, whose duty it shall be to furnish one half of their able bodied male hands, (if required) except in time of wheat harvest, under the penalty of sixty-seven cents for every hand so required, to be recovered be-

Penalty on persons refusing to furnish hands.