

neglect to fall, all dead trees on either side of the said public roads, whose limbs hang over, and may by their falling injure travellers, or lop or cut off all limbs or branches of trees hanging or projecting over the road, within 15 feet above the surface thereof, or shall suffer any of the bridges or cause-ways, to be out of good repair, or otherwise fail to perform the duties of a supervisor, he shall forfeit not exceeding 5l. current money for every such offence to be recovered and applied as aforesaid. *ibid.* § 9.

9. But no supervisor shall be answerable for the fine or fines imposed, where it can be made appear that the neglect of such supervisor happened after the sum appropriated to the road or roads of which he is supervisor had been applied and expended under the direction of the courts aforesaid. — *ibid.* § 10.

10. The supervisors, and any persons employed by them, may carry away any stones, gravel, or earth of a firm quality, that may be found on any land adjoining the roads where wanted without leave of the owner, or making him any compensation therefor; but no stone, quarried or collected by the owner for his own use, or for sale, shall be so taken or applied or any enclosure laid open to obtain the same, without leave. *ibid.* § 11.

11. The said supervisors shall, before they begin to streighten, amend or repair, any road, or to make or repair any bridge or cause-way, give notice by advertisement at the most convenient public places in such district, that the inhabitants may have an opportunity of hiring labourers, or labour themselves in and upon the said roads, bridges or cause-ways, and each supervisor shall be allowed such sum and expence, as shall be deemed reasonable by the justices of the levy court. — *ibid.* § 12.

12. The justices shall call upon the collector or collectors for all monies levied and assessed for the use of the said roads as soon as payable by law, and in case of neglect or refusal they shall within 2 months thereafter, issue an execution against the said collector, &c. out of the county court, for the money so due, and shall have all the legal benefits and privileges usually attending executions issued in behalf of the state of Maryland; and the said justices shall also liquidate and settle the accounts of all the supervisors within their county annually at their levy courts, and keep a fair record of all their proceedings relative to the public roads. — *ibid.* § 13.

13. If any person or persons shall alter, change, obstruct or encroach upon any of the said roads, or cut down, destroy or injure any of the bridges, cause-ways, boundaries, marks or directions, therein or thereon, and being thereof convicted in the county court, shall be fined at the discretion of the court not exceeding 50l. and all fines imposed in such cases shall be appropriated in repairing such damages and improv-
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