

making advances of money to such contractor or contractors, for completing or repairing the said roads.—*ibid.* § 6.

29. Where any damages shall be allowed to any person or persons for the opening of any public road through his, her or their land, the payment shall not be made until the road be actually laid out and opened.—*ibid.* § 7.

30. No supervisor shall proceed to work on such public road with less able bodied labourers than 6, unless it be for removing some fallen trees or other obstruction, on forfeiture of his wages for the time that a less number shall be employed, to be deducted out of his allowance by the levy court.—*ibid.* § 8.

32. All that part of the act passed in 1790, which empowers Montgomery county court to levy 2s. in the 100l. of assessable property, for the clearing and amending the public roads in said county, is repealed, and the power is hereby vested in the justices of the levy court for said county.—*ibid.* § 10.

33. The supervisors in the counties of Queen-Anne's and Caroline shall when necessary, require of the owners thereof, as many male slaves, most convenient to the roads, not exceeding one half of the slaves belonging to any person on any one day, nor shall any person render more service in any one year than his or her road taxes may amount to.—*ibid.* § 11. *A similar clause to the above is extended to Kent county, by 1796, c. 60, § 2.*

34. For every slave so required by the supervisor and not furnished, the owner shall forfeit 5s. to be recovered by the supervisors as in case of small debts, to be accounted for on oath, and paid to the levy court annually, to be applied to repairing the public roads.—*ibid.* § 12. *A similar clause extended to Kent county, by 1796, c. 60, § 3.*

36. So much of the 4 §. of the original act as directs the collectors to deliver to each taxable person an account of his road tax, is repealed, except so far as relates to Prince-George's, Caroline and Montgomery counties.—*ibid.*, § 14.

37. The justices for Prince-George's county shall appoint at least one supervisor over every hundred to which there was, before the passage of the original act, an overseer, who shall receive for each day he may attend, such sum as the justices may think sufficient, not exceeding 10s.—*ibid.* § 15.

41, 43. In Cæcil county 7 justices of the peace, or any greater number, shall act as a levy court. and a majority shall decide in all cases arising under the original act; and where any money shall be claimed for damages done by a new road going through land, or by the streightening