

The Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit for the Money hereinbefore directed to be expended in their respective Districts of such Part thereof as may be necessary; and the same dispose of and expend in and towards the necessary Expences of the Work aforesaid; and the Commissioners aforesaid shall pay the same, and therewith charge the County to which the same shall be so lent.

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VII. And be it enacted, That the Supervisors aforesaid; or any of them, or any Person contracting with them, or any Two of them, or by them, or any Two of them, in any Manner employed in or for doing the said Work, may respectively use such Timber and Materials in and for doing the said Work, as Overseers of public Roads or Highways may or might by Law use the same; and if any Supervisor, or any Person contracting with them, or any Two of them, or by them, or any Two of them, in any Manner employed in and for doing the said Work, shall be sued or impleaded for any Thing done in pursuance of this Act, he may plead the general Issue, and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence in Justification.

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same Manner  
as Overseers  
of public  
Roads.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That if any one of the said Supervisors shall happen to die before the Work aforesaid shall be accomplished, or shall refuse to act, the Two other Supervisors of the same District shall and may appoint another Person in his Stead; and if the Supervisors for any District, or any Two of them, shall refuse to act, then any Three of the Justices of the Peace for the County in which such District shall be, shall and may, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, appoint Three or Two other Persons, as the Case may require, in their Stead.

In Case of  
the Death of  
Supervisors,  
or Refusal to  
act, others to  
be appointed.

IX. And be it also enacted, That the Supervisors aforesaid shall render to the General Assembly at the Session next after the Expenditure of any of the said Monies, and also to the County Court which shall be held for their respective County, a true, full, and fair Account of all Monies by them respectively laid out and expended by virtue of this Act, and to whom and for what the same shall have been paid and expended.

Supervisors  
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the General  
Assembly  
Accounts of  
Monies ex-  
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X. And, For the Repayment of the said Bills of Credit so to be lent and issued to the said Counties, together with Interest thereon, at the Rate of Four per Cent. by the Year; *Be it enacted*, That each and every of the taxable Inhabitants of the said Counties respectively shall, until the Whole of the Bills of Credit so to be lent and issued to their said respective County, with Interest thereon as aforesaid, and also the Sheriff's Salary of Five per Cent. for Collection thereof, are fully raised on the same Taxables, yearly; and every Year, pay to the Sheriff of their respective County Four Pounds of Tobacco in Anne Arundel County, Twelve Pounds of Tobacco in Baltimore County, and Eight Pounds of Tobacco in Frederick County, in Tobacco or Money, within the Times and in the Manner that the Public and County Levies are payable, the First of which Payments to be made in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-five; and the Sheriffs aforesaid may and shall collect and levy of and from the taxable Inhabitants of their respective Counties, distrain and execute for the same, in like Manner as they may collect and levy, distrain and execute for the Public or County Levy; and each of the said Sheriffs shall, after deducting his Commission for Collection, pay what Money shall remain of the said Tax in his respective County for each respective Year, to the Commissioners aforesaid, on or before the First Day of October in each Year, which Payments shall be placed by the

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