

him to summon twelve good and sufficient freeholders in the county, not interested in the matter in dispute, who shall, upon their oaths, value and assess the damage, taking into consideration the advantage or disadvantage that may arise therefrom; and the damages so assessed shall be paid by the said commissioners to the party entitled to the same out of the money which shall be paid into their hands by virtue of this act.

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VI. And be it enacted, That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to appropriate the funds arising from the tax imposed by this act, to the several roads under their directions, and to anticipate the collection of said tax by permitting, if expedient, the supervisor or supervisors to accept of labour in lieu thereof, by issuing orders to those by whom such labour may be rendered, to be discounted in taxes with the collector of his county, in discharge of monies for that particular tax.

Commissioners may appropriate funds, &c.

VII. And, for the more effectually making of said roads, Be it enacted, That the justices of the levy court aforesaid in said county, are hereby empowered to appoint one or more supervisors, as the case may require, in said county, to superintend, direct, and contract for the execution of the same, in the most effectual, economical, and expeditious manner; and each and every of the supervisors so appointed shall give bond with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by said levy court in the county where said supervisor may be appointed, in a penalty of at least double the estimated amount of one year's assessment for the said road or roads in which he shall be appointed, for the faithful discharge of his trust and appointment, and re-appointments shall be made, and bonds as aforesaid shall be annually entered into and renewed, at the time the monies shall be levied; and the supervisors shall lay before the levy court of the county, at the time of levying the levies as aforesaid, in each year, a just and true account, on oath or affirmation, of all receipts and expenditures of monies by them received and expended in virtue of their appointment, and shall pay over the balance, if any, to their successor, if superseded or displaced; and the supervisors shall respectively be allowed at the rate of seven shillings and six-pence *per* day while actually employed in the execution of this act.

Justices to appoint supervisors, &c.

VIII. And, in order to facilitate the operations of this law, Be it enacted, That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, in said county, may and they are hereby empowered to contract with any person or persons for the erecting of any bridge, or making of any causeway, or for clearing and completing the whole or any part or parts of the said roads in said county under their superintendence; and in case they should make any such contract, that the same be reduced to writing, and the party so contracting shall be bound with good and sufficient security for the faithful execution of the same.

And contract for erecting bridges, &c.

IX. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this act, that so much of the law, entitled, An act for streightening and amending the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned, passed seventeen hundred and ninety, as relates to the public roads in Cæcil county, shall be and is hereby repealed.

Part of an act repealed.

X. This act to continue in force until the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six.

Duration.

C H A P. LXVII.

An ACT for regulating the mode of staying execution, and for repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

Passed December 30.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the tenth day of May next, no execution against the body or goods of any person or persons within this state, shall issue upon any judgment obtained in the court of appeals or general court for the western or eastern shore, or upon any decree in the court of chancery, provided such person or persons, against whom

After the 10th of May no execution to issue, &c.