

roads, as soon as the same are payable by law to the said justices, and in case of neglect or refusal in the said collector to settle and pay the same, the said justices shall and they are hereby authorized, directed and required, within two months thereafter, to issue an execution against the said collector or collectors, out of the county court, for the sum of money so due from the said collector or collectors, and shall have all the legal benefits and privileges usually attending executions issued in behalf of the state of Maryland; and the said justices of the levy court shall also liquidate and settle the accounts of all the supervisors within their county annually at their levy courts; and the said justices shall keep a fair record of all their proceedings relative to the public roads.

XIV. **And be it enacted,** That if any person or persons shall alter or change, or in any manner obstruct or encroach upon, any of the said roads, or on any part or parts thereof, or cut down, destroy or injure, any of the bridges, causeways, boundaries, marks or directions, therein or thereon, such person or persons, being thereof convicted in the county court, shall be fined at the discretion of the court for each and every such offence, in any sum not exceeding fifty pounds, according to the nature and degree of the offence; and all fines imposed in such cases shall be appropriated to the purpose of repairing such damages, and improving the roads in the county where the offence is committed, and shall be paid to, and accounted for by, the supervisor of the district wherein such damages shall be sustained.

Penalty for altering, &c. any roads, &c.

XV. Whereas the money to be raised under this act will not be sufficient to keep the public roads in Allegany county in good repair; therefore, **Be it enacted,** That the supervisor of the public roads in said county be and he is hereby authorized and directed to summon or warn every free able-bodied male person, and also the master or mistress of any male servant, above the age of sixteen years, in his district, to assist in repairing the public roads in said district, and every person who shall refuse or neglect shall forfeit the sum of ten shillings current money; and every master or mistress as aforesaid, who shall refuse or neglect to send all his or her male servants of the age aforesaid, shall forfeit for each person the sum of ten shillings current money; provided nevertheless, that it shall and may be lawful for every person who shall be summoned or warned under this act, and for every master or mistress of servants as aforesaid, in lieu of working on the public roads as aforesaid, to pay to the supervisor of the said district the sum of three shillings and nine-pence current money for each and every day any person shall be summoned or warned to work as aforesaid.

Supervisors to summon persons to assist, &c.

XVI. **And be it enacted,** That the supervisor of the public roads in said county who shall refuse or neglect to summon every free able-bodied male person, or the master or mistress of any male servants as aforesaid, who shall refuse or neglect to recover the fine or fines by this act imposed on any person for not assisting in repairing the public roads, such supervisor shall, for every person whom he shall not summon or warn as aforesaid, and for every person from whom he shall neglect to recover the fine or fines as aforesaid, forfeit and pay the sum of ten shillings current money for every such offence; provided, that nothing in this act contained shall authorize any supervisor to summon or warn any person above four days in each and every year, and any person summoned or warned for more than the said four days, such person shall not be obliged to attend more than the said four days.

Penalty for neglect, &c.

XVII. **And be it enacted,** That if any person or persons shall, on or before the first day of September annually, pay to the supervisor of the public roads of the district in which such person or persons shall reside, the sum of fifteen shillings current money for each and every person liable to assist in the repairing the public roads in said county, such person or persons shall not, for one year from the day on which such payment or payments is or are made, be liable to the penalties of this act, and the supervisor shall not be obliged to summon such person or persons, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Persons may pay annually, &c.