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Warrants of  
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and kept in good order as aforesaid, and shall be thereof lawfully convict, such conviction shall be and the same is hereby declared to be a forfeiture of the bond which such contractor may have given for the due performance of his contract, and upon any suit or suits instituted upon any such bond after conviction as aforesaid, judgment shall be rendered for the penalty thereof to be released upon the payment of such sum of money as such contractor may have received under his contract together with such damages as shall be assessed by the court.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the clerk of the county aforesaid be, and he is hereby authorised and required, within ten days after the said contractors shall respectively give bond as prescribed by this act, to make out and deliver to the sheriff of the said county a warrant of appointment for each of the said contractors, and the said sheriff shall within ten days thereafter deliver the said warrants to the respective contractors, to whom they are directed under the penalty of twenty dollars upon the sheriff and clerk respectively for each warrant by them or either of them neglected to be delivered as aforesaid.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said contractors respectively to keep all the public roads within their respective divisions or districts well and sufficiently cleared and grubbed fit for travelling twenty feet wide at least, except in such parts thereof where the levy court shall allow or direct the said road to be of a less width, and to make and keep good and substantial bridges over all the heads of rivers, creeks, branches and swamps where the same shall be necessary, for the convenient and easy passage of travellers with their waggons, carts, carriages, horses and cattle, and to remove all nuisances or impediments which may obstruct or annoy their passage, and well and sufficiently to cause-way all and singular such places in and upon the said roads as shall require the same.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, that if any of the said contractors shall not well and sufficiently clear, grub, amend and repair all the public roads within their respective divisions or districts committed to their charge within a reasonable time after the same shall be out of repair, or shall not make and keep in repair good and substantial bridges over the heads of rivers, creeks, branches and swamps where the same shall be necessary as aforesaid, or shall not remove all nuisances or impediments from the said roads, or shall not well and sufficiently causeway all and singular places in and upon the said roads as shall require the same, or shall permit or suffer any fallen trees or other obstructions to remain in or across any of the said public roads for the space of two days after notice thereof, (except in time of wheat harvest,) or shall neglect to fell or cause to be felled and re-