

be levied on the assessable property of said county, for the use of the person or persons to whom it belonged, and collected as other county charges are; and it shall be the duty of each supervisor, to render to the said levy court annually, a true account of all work done on said roads, and by whom, and that the said person or persons who shall thus work or labour, shall be credited for the same in their county charges. Dec. Ses. 1815

12. *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons shall alter, change, obstruct or encroach upon, any of the said roads, or cut down, destroy, or purposely injure, any of the bridges or causeways, such person or persons, on being thereof convicted in the county court, shall be fined at the discretion of the said court in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, to be applied towards defraying the county charges. Fine on persons altering roads, &c.

13. *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons shall wish to alter, change or straighten, any part of the public roads in said county, they shall petition the levy court of said county, who shall appoint not more than twelve, nor less than three judicious men, of said county, not related to the party applying for such alteration, as commissioners, who shall view the old road, and the place where the new road is proposed to run, or wished to be made, and if the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are of opinion that it would be to the advantage of the community at large, they, or a majority of them, concurring in opinion, shall have liberty to alter and change such road as they may think beneficial to the public; *Provided,* that the said commissioners, before they proceed to perform the duties required by this act, shall take an oath, to be administered by a justice of the peace of said county, that they will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required by this act, and that the person or persons applying for such alteration shall pay all damages, costs and charges, that shall or may arise from making such alteration; *And provided always,* that it shall not be lawful to shut up, stop or obstruct, any road so altered or changed, before the new road shall be made and perfected, and received by the levy court of Caroline county. Levy court to alter, &c. roads

Provisos.

14. *And be it enacted,* That no supervisor shall proceed to work on any public road with a less number of able bodied labourers than five, unless it be for removing some fallen tree or trees, or other obstructions, repairing bridges or washes, on forfeiture of his wages for the time that a less number shall be employed by him as such. Supervisors not to work with less than five labourers.

15. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the levy court of said county, and they are hereby directed, to keep up the necessary repairs of all framed bridges in said county as they have heretofore been kept up. Levy court to keep bridges in repair.

16. *And be it enacted,* That from and after the first Monday of April next, all and every act or acts of assembly, and every clause and section thereof, which are repugnant to, or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed. Acts repealed.