

in writing, the duration or time of such labour, the rate thereof CHAP. 110. by the day or the month, (as the case may be,) by whom, and for whose account the same was rendered, and the whole amount or value thereof, to be received in taxes by the collector or collectors of his county in discharge of monies due or owing for this particular tax.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the levy courts of Charles and St. Mary's counties, or a majority of them, shall at every annual meeting for the regulation of the conduct of the supervisors, fix and establish proper and reasonable rates or prices for the hire of labourers, horses, carts, wagons, or other carriages, to be worked or used on the roads of Charles and St. Mary's counties, and shall publish the same in every hundred of said counties. To fix rates for hire of labourers

3. *And be it enacted,* That the levy court, or a majority of them, at every such meeting, shall make out separate and distinct lists of all taxable persons in each hundred within the county, together with the amounts of their respective road taxes, and shall furnish the collector of the county with copies thereof within ten days after their said meeting, and the said collector shall leave with every taxable person in the hundreds an account of his said road tax, within sixty days thereafter, under the penalty of sixty cents for every such omission. To make out lists of taxable persons in each district

4. *And be it enacted,* That the levy courts, or a majority of them, are hereby required, every year hereafter, to nominate, and by warrant, under the hand of the clerk, and seal of the county, appoint fit and proper persons to be supervisors of the public roads in said counties, within such divisions and districts as shall be specified and assigned by said courts in the said warrants; and every supervisor appointed in virtue of this act, shall give bond to the state of Maryland, with such security as shall be approved of by said levy courts, for the performance of his duty, and such supervisors, so appointed, shall continue to serve as such until a new appointment be made as aforesaid by the said levy courts, and in case of the death, removal, neglect, refusal to act, or misbehaviour, of any supervisor so appointed, the said levy courts, or a majority of them, in the recess of said courts, may nominate and appoint, by warrant under their hands and seals, another person in his place, to serve for the residue of the time for which said supervisor so dying, removing, refusing to act, or misbehaving, was originally appointed, and the supervisors nominated and appointed as aforesaid, shall give bond and security as aforesaid, and shall clear, amend, and keep in good repair, all such roads, bridges and causeways, as are needful and requisite to be made and repaired; *Provided,* that nothing in this act shall be construed to extend to framed or arched bridges exceeding fifteen feet in length, or to affect cases where persons are or may hereafter be obliged, either by law or contract, to keep bridges in repair; and to enable the said supervisors effectually to perform the said duties; they are hereby empowered, from time to time, to hire and employ, at reasonable wages, not exceeding such wages as shall be fixed and established under the regulations before recited, a sufficient number of labourers to work on the said public roads, and to hire and employ horses, carts, wagons, or other convenient carriages, for the purpose of carrying earth, To appoint overseers, &c Provide