

ways sustained by the persons through whose lands the said road, landing or lumber-yard shall pass or be opened by reason of opening the same.

Dec. Sec. 1821.

21. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive a compensation for their services and attendance, not exceeding two dollars per day; and all officers of the county court shall be entitled to the same fees for all business done in virtue of this law, as are now or shall be hereafter received for like services, to be ascertained by the levy court of said county; which, together with all charges arising from the survey or attendance of witnesses, shall be levied, collected and paid, as other county charges are.

Compensation
—costs.

22. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Worcester county, shall have all the power and authority of granting private roads that by law is now vested in the county courts; *Provided*, The notice is given as required for public roads, and that there may be an appeal from the decision of the levy court to the county court; and when a plot of any road or roads, so laid out, shall be returned to, and confirmed by the levy court aforesaid, the same shall be transmitted to the county court of said county, and there recorded among the land records of said county.

Private roads.

Proviso.

23. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for the justices of the levy court of Worcester county, on a day appointed for that purpose, by three weeks previous notice, by advertisement set up at the court-house door, also at the most public places of the county, to proceed to offer at public sale to the lowest bidder, the whole of the public roads in said county.

Roads may be
sold.

24. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of the levy court letting out any road, shall take a recognizance in the penalty of two hundred dollars, to the state of Maryland, from the person or persons who may bid off any particular division of said roads, with one or more sufficient securities, conditioned that the same shall be discharged upon the party or parties who are the principals therein, keeping the road contracted for in proper order, together with all bridges and foot-ways across water, where the same may be necessary.

Letting out
roads.

25. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any recognizance taken under this act, shall be lodged with the clerk of Worcester county, within ten days after taking the same, to be by him recorded in his office; and at any time when the levy court of said county or any member thereof, shall know or be informed of any neglect of duty of any person or persons, the principals in a recognizance taken by virtue of this act, it shall be the duty of the said levy court, or the member thereof receiving the information as aforesaid, to cause a *scire facias* to issue out of the county court of said county, upon said recognizance, against the principal and securities named therein, and if upon trial, neglect of duty shall be established, the court shall fix the sum to be paid by the parties named in said recognizance, and shall give judgment therefor, together with costs of suit, to be applied towards discharging the county charges of Worcester county.

Recognizance
to be lodged in
clerk's office—
—forfeiture—
penalty.

26. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Worcester county shall, at their first levy in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-two, and at their annual levy in every year thereafter, levy and assess on the assessable property in said county, the sum of ten

Compensation
of supervisors.