

**Dec. Ses. 1821.** dollars for every supervisor by them appointed; which said sum of ten dollars shall be paid to each of the said supervisors, or to his order, as a compensation for his services during the past year; also such further sum as may be necessary for the payment of such person or persons as may have bid off the whole or any district of said roads; *Provided*, That there be in neither of these cases, evidence of unfaithful discharge of the duties required.

**Proviso.**

**Neglect of duty, &c.**

27. AND BE IT ENACTED, That whenever any person or persons shall be convicted of neglect of duty under this act, or shall die, it shall be lawful for the justices of the levy court, in their discretion, to rescind the contract made with such person or persons, and to let out the particular division of road bid off by such person or persons, to any person or persons, according to the provisions aforesaid.

**Persons laboring—compensation.**

28. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the levy court of the said county shall decide to keep the roads in repair by the labor of the persons residing upon the different road districts, and required to work upon the roads under the provisions of this act, instead of selling said roads to the lowest bidder, it shall be, and is hereby made the duty of said court, to levy and allow for each district having upon it a number of laboring hands less than seven, the sum of twenty dollars, to be allowed on the levy list in the same manner that other allowances are directed under this act, and apportioned among the hands according to the portion of work done by each; and it is hereby made the duty of the supervisors of the districts aforesaid, to return to the levy court, under oath, a list of the persons upon his district subject to labor upon the public roads, and of the number of days which each hand has worked.

**Special contracts for bridges, &c.**

29. AND BE IT ENACTED, That nothing in this act contained shall prevent the levy court of said county from making a special contract for making a new bridge in said county, or repairing any bridge, nor shall the provisions of this act be construed to interfere with the duties imposed by law upon the owner of a water mill.

**Levies—when to be made.**

30. AND BE IT ENACTED, That these levies so ordered and directed, shall be made at the termination of the year during which the several expenses are incurred.

**Repeal.**

31. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all acts of assembly, or any part or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect or invalidate any contracts made before the passage of this act, or any proceedings had or commenced in pursuance of the powers granted by any of the sections hereby repealed.

#### CHAPTER 111.

**Passed Jan. 31, 1822.** *A further supplement to an act entitled, An act for making certain roads in Baltimore and Harford counties.*

**Persons driving &c. to walk over bridge—penalty.**

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if any person or persons who shall pass over the bridge erected by the Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Company, across the Great Gun-powder Falls, shall ride, lead or drive any horse, mule or oxen, at any other gait than a walk, such person or persons shall be subject to the payment of fifty cents for each and every horse, mule or ox, so rode or driven; and if such person be a slave, his