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CHAPTER 81.

Passed Jan 31

**An Additional Supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the Public Roads in the several Counties therein mentioned.**

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the present law relating to public roads in Charles and Calvert counties, has been found by experience to be inefficient, and the overseers appointed in pursuance of that act have heretofore been negligent in having the same carried into effect; Therefore,

Levy court to notice overseers who neglect their duty.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the levy courts in the counties aforesaid, at their last meeting in each year, to take notice of, and enter on their journal, the name or names of such overseer or overseers of roads in their respective counties, as shall neglect to comply with and pursue the directions of the eleventh section of the law to which this is a supplement, and such overseer or overseers, so neglecting to do the same, shall forfeit for each offence the sum of eight dollars, to be deducted by the levy court from their annual allowance; *Provided nevertheless,* that it shall be discretionary with said court to remit that forfeiture if application be made, and good cause shewn, at any time before the county levy for the ensuing year shall be assessed and proportioned.

Proviso.

Additional allowance.

2. *And be it enacted,* That every overseer of roads in the counties aforesaid, hereafter appointed, shall be allowed eight dollars per annum in addition to the sum already allowed them by the thirteenth section of the act to which this is a supplement, to be made out and paid as heretofore.

CHAPTER 82.

Passed Jan 31

**An act to inspect and transcribe the Records of the Surveyor of Charles County, and for other purposes.**

Records to be inspected and transcribed

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John Barnes, William S. Jones and Thomas Jones, or any two of them, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to inspect the records of the surveyor of Charles county, for the purpose of ascertaining and determining how much or what part of said records are in such a situation as to require to be transcribed; and that the said surveyor is hereby authorised and required to transcribe, in a legible hand, such parts of the records aforesaid as shall be pointed out and recommended by the commissioners aforesaid, and the said surveyor shall be allowed therefor such sum as the said commissioners shall deem right and proper, to be levied on the assessable property of said county, and collected and paid by the collector thereof to the said surveyor, or his order.

Oath

2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, before they act as such, shall take an oath before some justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, truly and faithfully, and according to the best of their judgment, to execute the duty hereby committed to them, and shall return to the levy court of said county a certificate, under their hands, of their qualification according to the provisions of this act, and of their proceedings in pursuance thereof.