

11. The Commissioners for each Parish shall carefully mark out all the roads laid out, altered or extended under their direction by the provisions of this Act, designating their width either by a line of stakes on each side, or by one line of stakes in the centre of the same, clearly marking out the place of beginning and the place of ending, and shall set forth in writing the width, marks, bounds and lines of all such roads as have been laid out, altered, extended, or shut up, and within three months thereafter make return thereof to the Clerk of the Peace, who shall enter the same in a book to be kept for that purpose: any Commissioner or Clerk of the Peace neglecting this duty required of him, shall for each neglect pay twelve dollars.

12. Whoever shall alter, encroach on, or obstruct any public road, or fill up or obstruct any ditch or water course in any highway, shall for each offence forfeit eight dollars; and if the offender do not remove such encroachment or obstruction within three days thereafter, he shall again forfeit the like sum of eight dollars; and so on in like manner until such obstruction be removed: should the offender not be known, the Commissioner or Surveyor, if the encumbrance be saleable, shall, unless sooner claimed, after three days public notice sell the same, and apply the proceeds to repairing such road; if not saleable, they shall cause the same to be removed, and the person employed by them shall be allowed therefor, according to the time he is employed, a deduction of his statute labour; the penalties imposed by this Section, and the costs of conviction, may be recovered before any Justice of the Peace of the County where the offence may be committed, and levied by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, or by warrant of commitment against the person of such offender on failure of finding sufficient distress, or by warrant of commitment in the first instance, at the discretion of the Justice imposing such penalty; and in case of commitment, the said Justice shall define the number of days in the warrant, in no case to exceed twenty days for any one offence; and such penalty, when recovered, shall be applied to the repairing of the roads in the district in which the offender resides: the mode of proceeding for the recovery of all penalties under this Act, except such as are referred to by the forty fifth Section of this Act, shall be regulated by any Act now or hereafter in force relating to Summary Convictions before Justices of the Peace.

13. Any Justice of the Peace for issuing a Summons, and presiding at an investigation by a Jury, shall receive two dollars; each Juror summoned and attending shall receive fifty cents; and the officer for summoning shall receive one dollar: the sum necessary to meet such expenses shall be paid by the parties applying for the road to the Commissioners previous to the issuing of the warrant; the Commissioners shall pay the Justice, Officer, Jurors, and Witnesses, the before named fees; and in every case of investigation of a public road, if the Jury find such road necessary, all such expenses, with the amount of the assessment for damages as aforesaid, shall be laid by the said Commissioners before the next General Sessions for the County.

14. The General Sessions, when such assessment of damages shall be laid before them, shall, during such Session, make an order that the amount thereof, together with such expenses, shall be assessed upon the Parish in which such road is situate, and issue their Warrant therefor, to be assessed, levied and collected as County Rates, and paid by order of the Sessions to the parties entitled thereto.

15. All the public roads, streets and bridges in each County, shall be cleared, maintained and repaired by the male inhabitants thereof, being twenty one years of age and upwards, except Ministers of the Gospel, and licensed School Masters, employed as such, not having property liable to assessment, and emigrants from Great Britain and Ireland arriving within the year the assessment is made; who shall work either in person or by sufficient substitutes in such year, with such implements as the Surveyors shall direct, the number of days, eight hours actual labour to each day, as follows, namely, all persons of twenty one years of age and above, three days, and for any real or personal estate he may possess, not exceeding four hundred dollars, one day; exceeding four hundred and not exceeding twelve hundred, two days; exceeding twelve hundred and not exceeding two thousand dollars, three days; and so on, in like manner for every eight hundred dollars, one day additional for any real or personal estate he may possess, not in the whole to exceed thirty days in any one year; and for every eight hundred dollars of real or personal estate over and above such sum, as will together with the three days poll rate make thirty days, the owner of such property shall be taxed at the rate of fifty cents for every eight hundred dollars, which shall be paid in money. Two Justices, on the application on oath of any infirm or indigent person or persons of the age of sixty years, may remit in whole or in part his statute labour for the year in which such application is made: Provided that the real estate referred to in this Section shall be situate in the Parish in which the owner thereof resides; nothing however herein contained, to exempt the real or personal estate of such infirm or indigent persons from taxation.

16. All divided or undivided estates of females and minors shall be assessed in the same ratio as the estates of residents; any assessment on the property of females and minors may be paid for in labour by substitutes.

17. The assessment upon females and minors under the preceding Section, when not paid in labour or otherwise, shall be recovered in the manner following, that is to say:—The Commissioners of Highways for the Parish in which the estate is situate, shall give notice of such assessment in any Newspaper published in the County, and if there be none, then in the Royal Gazette, for three months; if the same be not then paid, with the expense of such notice, any two Justices of the Peace, on the application of such Commissioners, shall issue their Warrant in form A, and in case of non-payment and on deficiency of personal property, so much of the real estate assessed as shall be necessary to pay the said assessment and the expenses of advertising and sale, shall be advertised and sold by the Sheriff of the County to the highest bidder, and he shall execute a deed thereof to the purchaser, which deed, when duly executed, shall be deemed and taken to be prima facie evidence that the proceedings, previous to the execution of such deed, were rightly had and done; and such money, when collected, shall be paid to the said Commissioners, to be by them applied in repairing the public roads or streets in the Parish in which the lands lie.

18. The Commissioners of Roads in each Parish shall, by the first day of May in each year, make a list of the inhabitants of such Parish, and assess the number of days to be performed by them respectively, according to the best of their judgment, and shall advertise the same in the most public place of said Parish, and divide said Parish into as many sub-districts as