

they shall think necessary, and make a return to the Town Clerk of the number and description of such sub-districts,—and no greater number of Surveyors shall be elected or appointed in any Parish than there are sub-districts, being one for each sub-district,—and shall furnish the Surveyors in the respective sub-districts with a list of inhabitants liable to work in such sub-district, and the number of day's work to be done by each; and shall, within fifteen days, instruct the Surveyors where the labour shall be performed, and the Surveyors to direct the work; the Commissioners of Roads shall add to their lists the names of the persons that may come to reside in their respective Parishes after the said first day of May, except as before excepted, and assess the number of day's work to be performed by each, unless they produce certificates of the performance of or liability to do statute labour in some other Parish; in the cases where the Parish has previously been divided into three districts, under the provisions of the second Section of this Act, each Commissioner of Roads shall divide his district into as many sub-districts as he shall think necessary, and make a return to the Town Clerk of the number and description of such sub-districts, and no greater number of Surveyors shall be elected or appointed in any such district than there are sub-districts, and shall furnish the said Surveyors each with a list of the inhabitants liable to work in such sub-district, and the number of day's work to be done by each, and shall within fifteen days direct the Surveyors where the labour shall be performed, and to oversee and direct the performance thereof.

19. The Commissioners of any Parish or District may, previous to the commencement of the labour, receive from any person assessed to perform such labour, the sum of fifty cents for each day's labour required, in lieu of the labour; and the moneys so paid, as well as the forfeitures under this Act, shall be laid out by such Commissioner or Commissioners on the roads and bridges, between the first day of May and the first day of September in each year, first giving six days public notice by advertisement within the Parish or District, of the time and place intended to expend the same, and shall let out the work by public auction to the lowest bidder.

20. The Surveyor when directed by the Commissioner shall, at the most suitable time between the first day of May and the first day of August in each year, summon the inhabitants giving at least six day's notice to each person liable to work, either by personal service or by leaving the notice at his place of residence, or by publishing the same in writing in three of the most public places in the district, which shall contain the names, the number of days' work to be done by each respectively, and the implements to be used by each; the labour shall be expended in making or improving the roads and bridges in the best manner, subject to the orders of the Commissioner, and the Surveyor may call on any person in his district having any waggon, cart, truck, plough or harrow, oxen or horses, to furnish the same, with a competent driver, and shall allow one day's work of two oxen or two horses, with cart, plough or harrow, and driver, to be equal to three days of one man.

21. Every Surveyor shall, on oath, before the first day of September in each year, deliver to the Commissioner a return of the names of the persons in his district liable to perform statute labour, the number of days' work performed by each, and the delinquency.

22. Every person when required by any Commissioner of

Roads shall, within twenty four hours, give him a statement in writing of all persons residing in his house, or in his employ, liable to perform statute labour; and any person neglecting to give such statement, or giving a false one, shall pay a sum not exceeding forty dollars, to be recovered in the name of one of the Commissioners of the Parish or District; when recovered to be paid to the Commissioners, and applied to making and repairing the roads.

23. Every Surveyor, within six days after the neglect of any person duly notified to appear and labour, or pay the commutation money, or appearing and refusing to work to the satisfaction of such Surveyor, and being dismissed therefor, shall report the same to the Commissioner, who shall forthwith make complaint to a Justice of the Peace against such delinquent, who, on judgment obtained, shall for each day's neglect adjudge him to pay eighty cents, with costs of suit; the penalty, when received, to be applied by said Commissioner in repairing the roads in the Surveyor's district where the offence is committed; the delinquent shall not suffer more than six days imprisonment in any case, and the proceedings shall be before the Justice as in Civil Suits.

24. If any person keeping any waggon, cart, truck, plough, harrow, two oxen, or two horses, when duly required to furnish the same, with a competent driver, shall neglect to do so, the Surveyor shall forthwith make complaint to the Commissioner, who shall immediately proceed against him in the manner directed by the last preceding Section; the offender shall be adjudged to pay two dollars and forty cents for every day's neglect, to be applied as provided by the twenty third Section of this Act, or be liable to be imprisoned not exceeding six days.

25. During the interval between the performing of statute labour the Commissioners may, as occasion requires, direct the Surveyors to summon so many of the inhabitants as may be necessary to remove all trees or windfalls out of the roads, and to repair all bridges and such parts of roads as may require it, and to furnish the materials therefor, and call upon persons keeping any vehicle or team to attend with the same, the work then performed to be deducted from the number of days each person may be obliged to work on the roads; any person not attending or refusing to work, shall forfeit one dollar and sixty cents for each day's neglect or refusal, and three dollars and twenty five cents for neglecting to furnish the vehicle or team as aforesaid, to be recovered and applied as directed by the twenty third Section of this Act.

26. The Commissioners, after the first snow, and when the rivers and marshes are safe for the passing of cattle on the ice, shall direct the Surveyors to summon forthwith as many inhabitants as they shall think necessary, to perform such work as the Surveyors shall direct, in cutting, carrying and erecting bushes, and making ways; any person not attending or refusing to work as directed, shall forfeit one dollar and sixty cents for each day's neglect, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid; the rivers and the several parts thereof when frozen, shall be considered as part of the Town or Parish to which they are respectively opposite, and the Commissioners for the Towns or Parishes opposite to each other shall determine the distance upon the river which is to be worked upon by the inhabitants of the respective Parishes.

27. The said ways shall be marked as directed by the Commissioners, with green bushes five feet high, erected