

force, or that may hereafter be in force relating to Highways, shall be assessed the number of days according to the scale prescribed in the Law now in force, or that may hereafter be in force relating to Highways, and the amount of such assessment shall be payable in money only at the rate of thirty cents for each and every day such person and property shall be assessed; provided always, that the real estate situate in the said district only shall be liable to be assessed against the owners thereof.

4. So soon as the Commissioners of Highways for the said Parish shall have completed the road list in each year, the Commissioner for the said upper district shall, in conjunction with the other Commissioners, make therefrom a list of the persons and property in his district liable to be assessed under this Act; such list to contain as well the number of days as the amount to be paid by such persons and property respectively, as provided by the third Section of this Act, and shall, within ten days thereafter, file a copy of such list in the office of the Clerk of the Peace; and the said Commissioner of Highways for the said upper district, shall in his own name forthwith collect the said assessment from the inhabitants over twenty one years assessed in such district, residing in the said County, in the same manner as Parish rates and taxes are by law collected; non-residents, females and minors assessed on real estate within the said district, neglecting or refusing to pay such assessment in money as aforesaid, shall be proceeded against, and the same shall be recovered in the way and manner provided by the laws now in force, or that may at any time hereafter be in force relating to Highways; provided that any person or persons shall have the same right of appeal as in other cases of Parish Rates.

5. The moneys, as collected under any such assessment, and all fines and forfeitures imposed and recovered within the said district under the Laws relating to Highways, shall be expended by the Commissioner of the said upper district, in the repairing and upholding of the Roads, Streets, Bridges and Public Landings in the same, between the first day of May and the first day of September in each year; the said repairs and work to be from time to time let out at public auction to the lowest bidder, except in cases where immediate repairs are absolutely necessary, six days previous public notice to be given of the time and place of every such sale.

6. All the public landings and slips within said district, are hereby declared to be parts of the public Highways in the said district, and shall be subject and liable to the provisions of this Act, and to the Laws in force from time to time relating to Highways.

7. The Commissioner for the said district shall, within the said district, perform all the duties required by law to be performed by Surveyors of Roads, and shall have all the powers and authorities, and shall perform all the other duties within the said district authorized and required by the laws now in force, or that may hereafter be in force relating to Highways.

8. The Commissioner elected for the upper district of the said Parish, at the last annual meeting in the said Parish, shall be the Commissioner for the said district under this Act, until another Commissioner shall be elected or appointed, and has qualified.