

I. BE IT ENACTED, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the exemption in the tenth section of the said herein before recited act of hired servants for a year from working upon the highways, shall not extend, or be construed to extend, to exempt any such servant from so working.

Hired Servants for a year not exempted.

II. And be it further enacted, That so much of the said herein before recited LAW as requires the said Surveyors to deliver under oath to one or more of the Commissioners of highways in their respective towns or parishes an account of the labor done on the highways within their respective districts be and the same is hereby repealed, and that no oath shall be required to be taken by the said Surveyors or either of them, but the oath mentioned in the fifth section of the said herein before recited act for the faithful discharge of their respective offices: And that the account required to be given in, by the said Surveyors to the said Commissioners in and by the said recited act shall be in writing signed by the Surveyors of the respective districts.

No oath to be required of the Surveyors but the oath of office.

The account to be given in to the Commissioners in writing.

III. And be it further enacted, That the respective Commissioners of highways, shall at the first sitting of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in the respective counties in each year, deliver in to the Clerk of the Peace, to be by him filed in such Court, the several and respective accounts of the labor done on the highways so to be given to them by the said Surveyors, and also an account with proper vouchers of all sums of money received by them for fines or forfeitures accruing by virtue of this, or of the said recited law, and the purpose for which such sums shall have been expended, and if such sums or any part thereof remain in their hands, they shall pay the same into the hands of the County Treasurer, to be disposed of by the order of the Justices or the major part of them in their General Sessions for the making, repairing and amending the roads and bridges in the parish where such money was collected: And if any Commissioner shall neglect or refuse to deliver in such accounts, or any or either of them to the Clerk of the Peace as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay for every offence the sum of ten pounds to be recovered before two Justices of the Peace in such county respectively, to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer, and applied in manner herein before mentioned—and shall also be subject to an action of debt to be brought by and in the name of the Treasurer of such county, for any sum of money so remaining in his hands.

Commissioners to give in to the Clerk of the county the accounts delivered in, by the Surveyors.

and an account of monies received

and expended; and to pay the remainder to the county treasurer.

Commissioners to forfeit and pay for every offence.

IV. And be it further enacted, That every Commissioner neglecting to enter in writing any highway or road laid out or altered in manner directed by the fifteenth section of the before-mentioned act shall forfeit and pay for every such neglect or omission the sum of five pounds, to be recovered and applied in the same manner as the penalties mentioned in the last preceding section.

Commissioners neglecting to register roads laid out to forfeit 5^l.