

several and respective sums of money and every part thereof shall be paid to the several and respective persons who shall actually work and labour in making, completing and repairing the said several roads and bridges, or in furnishing materials therefor, at the most reasonable rates that such labour and materials can be provided ; and the several and respective persons who shall be intrusted with the expenditure of the said several and respective sums, shall give due notice, by public advertisement, of the time and place where they propose to expend the same, and shall let out the said work by public auction, excepting where the situation of the roads are such that in the opinion of the said Supervisor or Commissioner it would be advisable that the work should be done by the day ; in such case they are hereby authorized to expend one quarter part of the several sums so intrusted to them by day's work ; and the said Supervisor or Commissioner shall keep an exact account of the expenditure thereof, and shall produce receipts in writing from the several and respective persons to whom any part of the said money shall be paid, as vouchers for such payments, and render an account thereof upon oath (which oath any Justice of the Peace in the several and respective Counties is hereby authorized to administer), to be transmitted to the Secretary's Office to be laid before the General Assembly at the next Session ; and such Commissioner or Person intrusted with the expenditure of the several and respective sums of money shall stand charged and chargeable with all sums intrusted to them, and not accounted for as aforesaid, and shall repay the same into the Province Treasury ; Provided always, that no contract shall be made or entered into by any Supervisor or Commissioner for a greater amount than the sum of twenty pounds except for building bridges.

paid to those who work or furnish materials.

Duty of Commissioners with respect to sums intrusted to them.

No contracts to exceed twenty pounds except for bridges.