

tolls upon any carriages or other vehicles, or horses, going to or returning from any funeral.

Sec. 207. Every toll gatherer, who shall knowingly collect any tolls, contrary to the provisions of the preceding Section, or who shall knowingly refuse to allow any horse or vehicle going to or returning from a funeral, to pass without payment of toll, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, a sum of not less than fifty dollars, and not more than one hundred dollars, one-half to the informer and the other half to the State; and the Company or other parties owning such Road, Bridge or Ferry, shall also be responsible for the same.

Penalty for non-compliance.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

In force.

CHAPTER 25.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Washington county, in their discretion, to assume such part of the debt of the Mayor and Councilmen of the town of Hagerstown, known as the McCausland debt, as they may deem just and equitable." Passed Feb. 12, 1867.

WHEREAS, In the Summer of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, a raid was made into Maryland by the Confederate Army, under the command of General McCausland, in which the city of Hagerstown, of said State, was threatened to be burned by said McCausland, unless a large sum of money and a large amount of clothing should be advanced to the said McCausland, as indemnity for the security of the said city from destruction; *and whereas*, the Mayor and Council of said city, and its inhabitants, did pay the money and furnish the clothing so required by the said McCausland, to save the said city from the threatened calamity, the entire amount of which has since been assumed by the Preamble.