

free citizen shall be fined or slave punished under the provisions of this act, in any case where such gates shall be found carelessly standing open, not hung upon good iron hinges, or otherwise in bad order and repair.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That all and every law, usage or custom heretofore existing, or in use which is repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be, and is hereby declared to be annulled, abrogated and repealed so far as respects the county herein mentioned. Repeal.

JURORS—JUDGES OF THE ORPHANS COURT—OF THE LEVY COURT—COMMISSIONERS OF TAX AND WITNESSES.

AN ACT to regulate the Compensation of Jurors, Judges of the Orphans Court, Judges of the Levy Court, Commissioners of the Tax, and Witnesses for Caroline County.—1834, ch. 208.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this general assembly by the petition of sundry citizens of Caroline county, praying that the present mode of compensating jurors, judges of the orphans court, judges of the levy court, commissioners of the tax, and witnesses, who may serve as such, each in their respective capacities, may be changed to a per diem and mileage allowance; therefore, Preamble.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That each and every juror, summoned to the county court of Caroline county, and judges of the orphans court, judges of the levy court, and commissioners of the tax, shall henceforth be entitled to receive the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each day that each of the said jurors, judges of the orphans court, judges of the levy court, and commissioners of the tax, shall serve in their different capacities, and in addition thereto, an allowance of five cents per mile for every mile that his place of residence shall be distant from Denton, the place where the different courts and commissioners of the tax transact their business, to be levied, collected, and paid, in the same manner, and at the same time, with his per diem allowance, and he shall be entitled to receive mileage for each day he shall attend said courts as juror, judge of the orphans court, judge of the levy court, or as commissioner of the tax for said county. Per diem allowance.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That each and every witness, hereafter to be summoned to attend the county courts of Caroline county, shall be entitled to receive for each day in which he or she shall attend as witness, the sum of sixty cents, and in addition thereto, an allowance of five cents per mile for every mile that his or her place of residence shall be distant from the place of holding the county courts of Caroline county, and to be levied, collected, and paid, in the same manner, and Mileage.

To witnesses.