

teen hundred and twenty-one, has from reason of its ambiguity been found inadequate to the purposes intended thereby; therefore,

**Levy court empowered.** **SEC. 1.** *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy courts of Baltimore, Cecil and Harford counties, in all cases when a number of respectable inhabitants of their county shall apply to them in writing, be and they are hereby vested with full power to open any new road within their county, or to open or continue open any road formerly or now used for the convenience of going to mill, market or to church, as in their opinion may conduce most to the advantage and convenience of the public; and the said courts may at their discretion, require the petitioners at their own expense, to open any new road, or to re-open and continue open any old road, and to do all such other acts as they are authorized to do by the law to which this is a supplement.

**Repeal.** **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That any thing in the said original act, which is repugnant to, or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

AN ACT to prevent Gates on any of the Public Roads in Cecil County. 1827, ch. 106.

**Gates prohibited; exception.** **SEC. 1.** *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day of August next, it shall not be lawful for any gate to remain or to be erected on any public road in Cecil county, without an application by petition shall first be made to the levy court of said county, who may at their discretion authorize gates to be erected in the first election district only.

**Removal of gates hereafter permitted.** **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That if the levy court shall hereafter become satisfied that any gate or gates which they have authorized to be erected are unnecessary, they shall give sixty days public notice to the person or persons who have erected the same, to remove them, after which time if said gates are not removed by the persons erecting them, he, she or they shall forfeit and pay a sum of twenty-five dollars for every gate not removed, and an additional fine of one dollar per day for every day that said gate shall remain after the expiration of the said sixty days notice.

**Penalty for erecting.** **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons shall hereafter erect any gate or gates on any of the public roads in said county, without first obtaining permission from the levy court as aforesaid, the person or persons so offending, shall forfeit and pay a sum of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, for every such offence, and an additional fine of one dollar per day for every day that the said gate shall remain after judgment shall have been given against him, her or them for the first offence.