

AN ACT to repeal the Act of Assembly, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and eighteen, chapter eighty-nine, so far as relates to Somerset and Dorchester Counties.—1823, ch. 123.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Repeal.
the act of assembly, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and eighteen, chapter eighty-nine, as far as the same relates to Somerset and Dorchester counties, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

AN ACT to repeal an Act, entitled, an Act to exempt the Servants of Overseers of the County Roads in Dorchester County, from doing duty on said Roads, passed at December session, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and for other purposes.—1826, ch. 10.

See note to 1823, ch. 51.

AN ACT to authorize the erection of Gates on the Public Road therein mentioned in Dorchester County.—1826, ch. 104.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this general assembly, by the Preamble.
petition of sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, that much inconvenience, as well as serious injury, is sustained by reason of their stock passing from the extensive marshes in Meekin's Neck, in said county, by way of the county road, into the forest near Black Water river, where the stock is frequently lost entirely, to the great prejudice of the owners in that part of the county where your petitioners reside, and for want of some legal authority to keep a gate or two on said county road; your petitioners pray legislative aid to remedy the serious inconvenience under which they labour; therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for any citizen or citizens of Dorchester county to erect and keep, on the public road leading through Meekin's Neck to the head of Hungar river, two gates, one at Poplar Neck near John Tubman's store-house, and the other at a place called the Great Marsh Bridge, for the use and purposes before herein recited, upon the express conditions following: all and every owner or owners of a gate or gates, kept on the public roads, shall have his, her, or their gate or gates hung on good and sufficient iron hinges, and shall keep the same, and that part of the road on which they are erected, and which is occupied thereby, in good order and repair; but it is not hereby intended to compel the citizens, who erect and put up such gates, to keep up the whole road between such gates, but only that part on which they stand, so as to impede, as little as possible, persons travelling said road with carriages of pleasure or burthen.

Gates may be erected on road leading through Meekin's neck.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons, after the passage of this act, shall cut down, destroy, wilfully leave fixed open, or remove any of the said gates, they shall, Penalty for destroying any such gate.