

of infants, persons non compos mentis, or persons beyond the limits of this state, until the said disabilities shall be removed.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall alter or change, or in any manner obstruct, any of the said roads, or any part or parts thereof, or cut down, destroy or injure, any of the bridges, causeways, boundaries, marks or directions therein or thereon, without the license of the justices of the levy court obtained as aforesaid, every such person or persons, being thereof convicted in the county court, shall forfeit and pay a fine, in the discretion of the court, not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, according to the nature of the offence.

Penalty on persons altering, &c. any road.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That the justices of the levy court of Somerset county shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county annually, at their levy court, such sum or sums of money, not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the purposes of repairing the causeway, commonly known by the name of Vienna causeway, and the wharf adjoining the same, the causeway on the south side of Wiccomico river, at the lower ferry, and the wharves at said ferry, on each side thereof, and the causeways and wharves at the upper ferry on Wiccomico river aforesaid, on each side thereof, and the causeway on the north side of Pocomoke river, at Stephens' ferry.

Justices to levy money, &c.

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted*, That no person in said county shall be liable to the payment of any fine for not working upon, or keeping in repair, the said causeways and wharves, except as herein after mentioned.

No person liable, &c.

SEC. 22. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the levy court of said county to contract with fit and proper persons annually for repairing the said causeways and wharves, and keeping them in good order.

Court to contract, &c.

SEC. 23. *And be it enacted*, That each person with whom the levy court aforesaid shall contract for the repairing and keeping in good order the said causeways and wharves, or any part thereof, shall give bond to the state of Maryland, with such security as shall be approved of by the said levy court, in such sum or penalty as the said justices shall require, not exceeding eight hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract.

Persons contracting, to give bond, &c.

SEC. 24. *And be it enacted*, That if any of the persons with whom the levy court aforesaid may contract for the repairing the said causeways and wharves, shall not amend the same agreeable to the terms of each respective contract, within a reasonable time after the same shall be out of repair, or in any manner fail to perform or comply with the conditions of each respective contract aforesaid, the person thus failing shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for each neglect or offence, to be recovered before any justice of the

Penalty for failing to comply, &c.