

arable and cultivated land of any person, except by his consent, nor his crops or fields injured in getting at and procuring same. And said Superintendent shall also have power in draining roads to let off the water therefrom upon the adjoining lands, at such places as may be proper and necessary ; provided, he shall take care to do so with as little injury as possible to such owners of land, and to that end, shall have power to continue drains through such lands, so as to prevent the spreading of the water so let off the roads, over cultivated fields.

104. Any person who shall obstruct, fill up, or otherwise wilfully injure the drains made by the Superintendent of Roads or Supervisors thereof, under his directions, shall be subject to presentment by the Grand Jury of said county, and upon conviction thereof in the Circuit Court of said county, shall be subject to a fine in the discretion of said court, of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence. Fine.

105. The Superintendent and Supervisors of Roads in Charles county, shall see that all gates upon the public roads in said county are properly constructed, and so hung as not to cause unnecessary delay or hindrance to travelers ; and upon failure of the owners thereof upon notice given them to replace gates not so constructed and hung, or to have them properly repaired and rehung, it shall be the duty of the Supervisors to remove such gates ; but any person who shall tear down, destroy, remove or leave open any gates so constructed and hung, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to prosecution in the name of the State, before a Justice of the Peace of the county, and may be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars, for the use of the county, provided that any such person may appeal from the judgment of every such Justice of the Circuit Court for said county, upon giving bond in the usual form to the State, for the prosecution of the appeal and payment of the fine and costs, if the judgment should be affirmed. Gates properly constructed.

106. The Superintendent of Roads for Charles County shall annually report to the County Commissioners of said county a carefully prepared Annual report.