

lars for every such neglect, to be recovered before a justice of the peace.

16. Upon conviction in any court of a licensed ferry keeper, or any keeper of a ferry by contract, of the non-performance of his duties, the court may fine such ferry keeper in its discretion, not exceeding one hundred dollars.

17. If any person shall wantonly and maliciously cut, injure or destroy any boat, rope, oar or other tackling or thing used at a public ferry, he shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for every offence; but the keeper of every ferry shall so arrange his rope as not to impede or delay any vessel navigating the river or creek.

18. No ferryman shall delay ferrying any one and their property across the ferry under his charge, and for every hour he shall delay any one without lawful excuse, he shall pay a penalty of two dollars for each hour he shall so delay them.

19. The county commissioners or mayor and city council of Baltimore, shall provide boats for all ferries belonging to their respective counties or city, and if the ferry is between two counties, or between the said city and a county, then the commissioners of the two counties, or the mayor and city council and the commissioners of a county, shall provide a boat or boats for such ferry.

20. When a ferry belongs to a county, or to two counties, or a county and the city of Baltimore, the county commissioners of the counties interested in such ferry, or the county commissioners and mayor and city council, may authorize all residents of such counties and city so interested to pass over said ferries free of charge.

21. The county commissioners or mayor and city council may make any contract of renting a ferry or keeping the same by any agent appointed for that purpose, subject to the ratification of the commissioners or mayor

22. All bonds taken under the provisions of this article, shall be delivered to the clerk of the Circuit Court for the county in which given, or the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, if given in said city, to be by him recorded.