

TIDE WATER CANAL.

138. If any person shall wantonly open any gate, wicket or lock of the Tide Water Canal, or wantonly break or injure any lock, gate, wicket, embankment, wall, or other work appertaining to said canal, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be subject to such fine and imprisonment, or either, as the court before whom he may be tried shall, in its discretion, impose, and shall also be adjudged to pay all such damages to the said Canal Company as the said company may have sustained by the injury to its works.

139. If any person navigating said canal shall take or destroy any fence, rails, wood, timber, grain, grass, or any other thing belonging to any person having the occupancy of any lands along the line of the said canal, he shall pay the owner the full value of the property destroyed, and shall also pay a penalty of twenty dollars for each offence, to be recovered before a justice of the peace, in the name of the person injured, as small debts.

140. If any person navigating said canal shall turn his horses or mules on any of the lands in the vicinity of said canal, without the consent of the owner or occupier of said land, he shall be liable to the penalty imposed by the preceding section, to be recovered in the same manner.

141. If any person shall carelessly or neglectfully break or injure any lock, gate, wicket, embankment, wall, or other work appertaining to said canal, he shall pay a sum equal to the damage sustained by the company by such injury, to be recovered by such company, if under one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace, or if over one hundred dollars, in the Circuit Court for Harford county.

142. If any person shall anchor or place any vessel or other thing so near the outlet locks of said canal as to obstruct or impede the use of such outlet locks, or shall build or erect on or against the tow path or embankment of said company, any house, shed, wharf, or other fixture, he shall pay to the said company twenty dollars for each offence, to be recovered as small debts, and the said company, by its officers or agents, may remove such obstructions or fixtures.