

to and returning from the sessions of said court, over and above six miles from his place of residence.

OUT-PENSIONERS.

124. The county commissioners of said county shall have full power to allow pensions to all persons residents and citizens of said county who, in their judgment, may be entitled thereto.

REGISTER OF WILLS.

125. The Register of Wills in said county shall be entitled to an annual allowance from the county commissioners of said county, sufficient to supply his office with fuel.

ROADS.

126. If any person shall alter or change, or in any manner obstruct or encroach upon any of the roads in said county, or cut down, destroy, or injure any of the bridges or causeways, boundaries, marks or directions therein or thereon, he shall, on conviction thereof in the Circuit Court for said county, be fined, in the discretion of said court, in any sum not exceeding one hundred and thirty dollars, to be paid to the supervisor of the roads in the district where the offence has been committed, and accounted for by him.

127. All gates on the public roads in said county shall be strongly and substantially made, and so hung as not to cause unnecessary delay or hindrance to travellers.

128. Any person who shall tear down, destroy, remove or leave open any gate on the public roads in said county so made and hung, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a 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.

129. Any slave who may be guilty of any of the offences enumerated in the preceding section shall, on conviction thereof before a justice of the peace of the county, be punished by the infliction of any number of stripes, not exceeding thirty-nine, as the justice shall direct.