

a new road shall be opened as a public highway in either of said counties, the Supervisor of the District shall cause all gates to be removed therefrom.

Fines.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall violate the provisions of the preceding section shall pay a fine of twenty dollars, to be recovered by action of debt before a Justice of the Peace in the name of the County Commissioners, to be applied to the road fund of the county, and any supervisor who shall fail or neglect to perform his duties under the provisions of this Act shall forfeit and pay a fine of twenty dollars, to be recovered in the same manner and to be applied to said fund.

Approved April 4, 1870.

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CHAPTER 428.

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Corporation of Bladensburg, in Prince George's County, passed March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

WHEREAS, It has been represented to this General Assembly that the Act of Incorporation passed does not confer sufficient power to enable the said corporation to protect itself and its citizens, and that it is necessary to have its powers enlarged.

Lay out and define.

SECTION 1. *Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the present Board of Commissioners are hereby empowered to lay out and define the limits of said village of Bladensburg, and when laid off and defined, to record the same in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince George's County.

Public ground

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the public ground and property within said corporation, belonging to the village, shall be vested in the Commissioners, so far as to preserve the same, to prevent depredations thereon, and to have and to hold for the benefit of said corporation.