

public road, drain or bridge in said county. And it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation, its agents or employees, exercising the business of a common carrier, to permit his or its vehicle or steam or other engines, or cars, to obstruct any public road crossing for more than five minutes at any one time, or for traction engines to stand upon the bridges of said public highways at any time. Any person or corporation, its agents or employees, violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before any justice of the peace of Wicomico county shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars, and in default of payment shall be committed to the jail of Wicomico county until fine and costs are paid, and all fines collected shall be paid over to the County Commissioners of Wicomico County for use of the public roads of said county. Any person or corporation found guilty by a justice of the peace under the provisions of this section may appeal to the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, and the said Court shall hear the same *de novo*, as appeals from justices of the peace in criminal cases are heard and determined.

129. The County Commissioners or County Road Engineer may make at any time such further rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for the better keeping and maintaining of the public roads, bridges and drains of said county, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any law or laws or parts of any law or laws, heretofore enacted and affecting or pertaining to the County Commissioners, or roads, bridges, drains or landings in said Wicomico county, be and the same are hereby saved and shall remain in full force and effect, except so far as the same or any of them may be repealed by or may be inconsistent and in conflict with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the passage of this act shall not affect or impair any right, vested or acquired, and existing at the time of its passage, nor shall it impair, discharge or release any existing contract, obligation, duty or liability of any kind whatsoever.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1912.