

the discretion of said court, of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

Gates.

105. The superintendent and supervisors of roads in Charles county, shall see that all gates upon the public roads in said county are properly constructed, and so hung as not to cause unnecessary delay or hindrance to travelers; and upon failure of the owners thereof upon notice given them to re-place gates not so constructed and hung, or to have them properly repaired and re-hung, it shall be the duty of the supervisors to remove such gates; but any person who shall tear down, destroy, remove or leave open any gates so constructed and hung, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and shall be liable to 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, *provided* that any such person may appeal from the judgment of every such justice of the circuit court for said county, upon giving bond in the usual form to the state, for the prosecution of the appeal and payment of the fine and costs, if the judgment should be affirmed.

Tearing down,
&c., same.

Penalty.

Proviso.

Appeal.

Annual report
of superintendent.

106. The superintendent of roads for Charles county shall annually report to the county commissioners of said county a carefully prepared statement of all his operations during each year, and of all sums of money expended in maintaining and repairing the roads and bridges of said county, and also an estimate or estimates of the cost of same for the succeeding year, which statement, or a synopsis thereof, shall for the information of the people of said county be published by the county commissioners with their annual publication of the county levy and expenses, or separately in their discretion.

To be published.

Rules and regulations.

107. The county commissioners for Charles county shall have power to adopt any rules and regulations which may be suggested by the superintendent of roads, that may be necessary and proper for duly carrying out the provisions of the foregoing sections, and supplying any omission in the details thereof.