

and one constable; and for election district number five, of Federalsborough district, two justices of the peace and one constable.

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See under public local laws, Article II, Anne Arundel county, sub-title Justices of the Peace, for the act of 1870, c. 434, to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Caroline and other counties to cases of assault and battery.

ROADS.

1870, c. 396 repeals 1868, c. 329 entitled public roads in Caroline and Talbot counties, [Sup. 1868, p. 299.]

1870, c. 479 enacts, that the county commissioners of Talbot, Caroline and Wicomico counties are authorized and empowered to control and regulate the public roads in said counties.

1870, c. 7 repeals sections 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170 and 171 and enacts the following in lieu thereof:

162. Any and every person having a gate or gates on any of the public roads in Caroline county, or any of the public roads dividing said county from adjoining counties, is hereby required to remove the same from any such public road or roads on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and any such person failing to comply with the requirements of this act within the period herein specified, shall forfeit and pay for each gate the sum of fifty dollars, and a like sum for every four months additional failure to comply therewith, until the said gate or gates shall be removed, to be recovered with costs as other small debts are before a justice of the peace of the county having jurisdiction of the case, in the name of the state, one-half thereof for the use of the informer, the other half for the use of school fund of said county. In all cases when new roads are laid down in Caroline county, or dividing in any part said county from adjoining counties, there shall be no gates allowed on said new road.

1870, c. 7
Gates to be removed from
public roads.

Penalty for neglect.

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