

agreement shall be entered on the books of the county commissioners, and such water-course shall be opened; but if they cannot agree, and the county commissioners decide that the opening of such water-course is necessary to drain said road, they shall authorize the said supervisor or contractor to summon a jury of twelve men to value and condemn the said water-course, deducting from their estimate the value, if any, that such water-course will be to the owner of said property through which it shall pass, and as soon as the money for such water-course is tendered to the owner of said private property, the said supervisor or contractor shall immediately cause such water-course to be opened.

1886, ch. 224.

172. It shall not be lawful to obstruct the public roads of Talbot county, by filling up the side ditches of said roads with logs, wood, rails, brush or any other materials, nor shall any person throw the trimmings of hedges, fence corners or brush from fallen trees, upon said roads or in said ditches, or make the said roads a place of deposit for cord-wood, logs or anything that does not belong to said road; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction of the same before any justice of the peace for Talbot county, he shall be fined a sum of not less than two nor more than ten dollars for each and every offence; which fine shall be collected as other fines and forfeitures are now collected, and when so collected shall be paid over to the county commissioners, by the officer collecting the same, within thirty days thereafter.

1884, ch. 465.

173. It shall not be lawful for any person to place and keep any portable steam saw-mill within a distance of seventy-five yards of any of the public roads of Talbot county; any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, one-half of which, when collected, shall go to the informer, and the other half to the county commissioners, for the benefit of the school fund of said county.