

be performed, the use, safe keeping, due return of all property placed in his charge, and the proper disposal of all monies coming into his hands for road purposes.

1870, ch. 294.

160. If in the construction and repair of the public roads of the county it be necessary for their proper drainage, it shall be lawful for the supervisors or other road officers of the county to let off the water therefrom upon the adjoining lands, at such places as may be proper and necessary; provided, it shall be done with as little injury as possible to the owners of said lands, and provided the drains through such lands be continued so as to prevent the spreading of the water so let off the roads over cultivated fields.

Ibid.

161. If a person shall obstruct, fill up or otherwise wilfully injure the drains made for conducting the water from the public roads, or shall encroach upon any public roads by fences or other obstructions, or dig any ditch or drain across any road, and fail to keep such ditch or drain well covered and in good repair for the passage of vehicles over the same, or if any person shall drain any water into or upon any public road, each and every such person, for every such offence, shall be subject to a fine for the use of the county, of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

1878, ch. 324.

162. It shall not be lawful for any person, with or without the consent of the county commissioners, to erect, have or keep any gate upon the public roads of Charles county, and the road supervisors of said county shall cause all gates to be removed therefrom in their respective districts.

1876, ch. 291.

163. Any person who shall in any way or manner hinder, molest, obstruct or disturb any supervisor in the performance of the duties required of him under the provisions of the preceding section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be liable to presentment and indictment by the grand jury, and shall on conviction thereof in a court of law, be fined in the sum not less