

public road in Calvert county; and any person violating this section shall, on conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars, which fine shall be collected as other small debts are, and one half be paid to the informer and the other half to the county commissioners of said county.

Duty of road supervisors

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the road supervisors and road contractors to remove from the public roads in their respective districts or sections in said county, all and any gates or gate which they shall find thereon in violation of the provisions of this act; any such road supervisor or road contractor failing to remove any such gate or gates shall, on conviction thereof before a justice of peace, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not more than twenty nor less than ten dollars, one half thereof to be paid to the informer and the other half to be paid to the County Commissioners of Calvert county.

How effective

SEC. 4. In order to ascertain the will of the people in regard to the removal of gates from the public roads of Calvert county, the legal qualified voters of Calvert county are hereby authorized to cast a separate ballot at the general election in November, eighteen hundred and eighty, of which due notice shall be given, as in the case of other ballots; and the tickets so voted shall be on a separate piece of paper, with the words "for gates," or "against gates," on the inside; that ballots so cast shall be counted and returned by the judges of said election in the same way and manner as other ballots then cast shall be. In case a majority of the votes then cast shall be against gates, then this law shall be in full force and virtue; but in case a majority of said votes in the county shall be for gates, then this law shall be null and void.

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