

CHAPTER 390.

AN ACT to authorize George H. Meekins, of Dorchester county, to erect a gate on the county road in Meekins' Neck, leading to Fishing creek, in Hooper's island district of said county, and opposite said George H. Meekins' farm.

Erect and
keep gate

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for George H. Meekins, of Dorchester county, to erect and keep a gate, at his own expense, on the county road opposite the said Meekins' farm, in Meekins' Neck, leading to Fishing creek, in Hooper's island district of said county.

Fine for re-
moval.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons, after the passage of this act, shall cut down, destroy, take away or remove the said gate, upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, shall forfeit and pay to the owner of such gate a sum not less than one nor more than ten dollars, for every such offence, to be recovered as small debts are now recovered.

Keep in good
repair.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said Meekins is hereby required to cause the said gate to be hung on iron hinges, and to keep the same in good repair, so that said gate may be opened and shut easily; and if the said Meekins should fail to carry out the provisions of this section, then this act shall become totally null and void.

Effective

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1880.