

purpose at the time such road is laid out, and when opened and sufficiently cleaned shall be a public road, and a statement declaring such road a public highway shall be published by the clerk of the county commissioners in one or more newspapers published in Talbot county.

**Effective** SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1890.

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CHAPTER 483.

AN ACT to authorize the county commissioners of Queen Anne's county and the county commissioners of Kent county, to make rules and regulations for the use, by the public, of bridges belonging jointly to said counties.

**To make rules.** SECTION 1. *And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the county commissioners of Queen Anne's county, and the county commissioners of Kent county, a majority of each board of said commissioners concurring, shall have full power and authority to make reasonable rules and regulations for the use, by the public, of all bridges which are the joint property of the said counties of Kent and Queen Anne's county, and for the protection of said bridges and other property belonging thereto or therewith, and to enforce the observance of said rules and regulations thus made, by imposing upon the party violating said rules and regulations, any reasonable fine, not exceeding ten dollars, for any violation of said rules and regulations, which fines shall be collected as small debts are now collected, and shall be recovered in the name of the county commissioners of said counties before any justice of the peace of either of said counties in which the party violating such rules and regulations shall be found, and on failure **Fines.** or refusal to pay any fine imposed under this law, or inability to collect the same by legal process, the party so fined may be committed to the county jail of the county for a period not exceeding ten days, in the same manner as commitments are made for fines imposed by the circuit courts of this State on conviction for misdemeanors, and the justice of the peace shall make this a part of his judgment, and said fines shall be applied to the keeping of said bridges in repair.

**Effective.** SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1890.