

Penalty. demeanor, and upon indictment and conviction thereof may be fined for each and every said offence a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court.

Appoint a commission. SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the Governor shall appoint a commission of three competent persons to examine the mines of Alleghany and Garrett counties and report before the next session of the General Assembly, with recommendations for such legislation as to said commission may appear just and necessary for the proper supervision and regulation of said mines.

May appear just.

In force. SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Approved March 27, 1878.



CHAPTER 158.

AN ACT to transfer to the counties of Alleghany and Garrett the control of the National Turnpike or United States Road through said counties, and to provide for the maintenance thereof.

Preamble. Whereas the United States Road, commencing at Cumberland and extending westwardly through the counties of Allegany and Garrett, in this State, was surrendered to the State of Maryland by the provisions of an act of the Congress of the United States, passed June twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, and by further act thereof passed March third, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and said State of Maryland assumed the care and control of said road.

Preamble. And, whereas the tolls arising from said road have been found to be insufficient to keep the same in a proper condition, and the said counties are willing to assume the care of said road in order that the same