

## CHAPTER 216.

AN ACT to remove all gates from the main public roads of Anne Arundel county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, 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 main public roads of Anne Arundel county, and the road supervisors of said county shall cause all gates to be removed therefrom in their respective districts from and after the date in this section hereinbefore named.

Not lawful.

Gate upon main public roads.

Any person whoshall hinder, &c., supervisor.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any person who shall in any way or manner hinder, obstruct, molest or disturb any supervisor in the performance of the duties required of him under the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be liable to presentment and indictment by the grand jury of Anne Arundel county, and shall on conviction thereof by a court of law, be fined in a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, or both, in the discretion of the court before which he shall be tried and convicted, the said fine to be applied to the road fund of the county.

Liable to presentment.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That any supervisor who shall fail or neglect to perform his duties under the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be liable to presentment and indictment by the grand jury, and on conviction in a court of law shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, in the discretion of the court, said fine to be applied to the said road fund.

Exemption.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the eighth election district of said county be and the same is hereby exempted from the operations of this bill.

Approved April 1, 1878.