

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall cause to be built and kept in repair a convenient and sufficient pivot-draw, with an opening or passage-way on each side, of at least sixty-five feet wide in said bridge, over the navigable part of said river at such point as is most usually traversed by sailing vessels, or at such other point in said river as said company and the commissioners of the town of Port Deposit may mutually consent and agree upon, for the passing and re-passing of vessels by day and by night, and shall also cause to be made proper and sufficient offsets from the bridge at the draw, with the necessary fastenings for the use of vessels passing said draw; and the said company shall, at their own cost, and without charge or toll, cause the draw or passage way to be opened, without any unnecessary delay, for the passage of all vessels that are unable to pass under the same; and if, through the unskilfulness or negligence of the person or persons employed by the said company to open the said draw, any vessel shall be unjustly and unreasonably hindered or delayed, or shall be damaged in her hull, cargo, spars or rigging in passing the said draw, the said company shall be liable to the master, or owner, or owners of such vessel or cargo for damages, to be recovered in the circuit court of either Cecil or Harford counties, in case the damage or damages claimed does not amount to one hundred dollars, then to be recovered before any justice of the peace in either of the above named counties; and the said company shall constantly keep upon the said bridge one large lamp in the centre of said draw sufficiently elevated to be seen from vessels approaching either side of said bridge, and when vessels are about to pass through said draw the said company shall furnish a sufficient quantity of light on the offsets of said bridge to enable vessels to pass the same in safety, to be well supplied with oil or other material, and lighted in due season, and be kept burning through the night at such elevation above the centre of the draw, under the penalty of not less than twenty or more than fifty dollars for each offence, to be recovered by warrant before any justice of the peace in Harford or Cecil counties by such person or persons as shall sue for the same; and that said company be compelled to have anchored or planted a buoy, at least seventy-five yards from the end of the pier above, and one such also at the same distance below, to be kept permanently there, and in case either of them should be removed to be replaced in three days, or forfeit twenty dollars for each and every day over three days, to be recovered as other small debts are before any justice of the

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