

discretion of the Court, and the fines imposed shall likewise be applied to the road fund of his said district.

Injuring road. SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall purposely destroy or injure any bridge or culvert, or dig any ditch or drain across any road and not keep such ditch or drain secure and well covered and in good repair for the passage of all vehicles over the same to the full width of said road, or if any person shall drain any water into or upon any public road, each and every such person for every such offence and for each and every day any such ditch or drain shall be suffered to remain out of repair and injurious to such roads, shall be liable to be sued in an action of debt before a Justice of the Peace in the name of the said Commissioners, in which said action the amount recoverable shall not be less than five nor more than fifty dollars, each party having the right of appeal to the Circuit Court, as in other cases of small debts; and the sums recovered in any such action to be applied in the same manner as hereinbefore provided.

Appeal. SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That all laws heretofore passed inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and same are hereby repealed so far as they relate to Anne Arundel county.

Repealed. SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 7, 1886.