

ties shall exercise all the powers vested in them until Monday the tenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

## CHAPTER 161.

AN ACT to repeal section one hundred and eight of Article seventeen of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled, Queen Anne's County, and enact in lieu thereof the following, relating to public roads and gates : Passed March 24, 1865.

*SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section one hundred and eight of Article seventeen, entitled, Public Local Laws for Queen Anne's County, be and the same is hereby repealed, amended and re-enacted, so as to read : Section re-pealed.

Sec. 108. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any person having a gate on any of the public roads in Queen Anne's county, shall pay annually a tax of not less than two nor more than fifty dollars for every such gate, in the discretion of the County Commissioners, and it is hereby made the duty of said Commissioners, to publish for three successive weeks, in two of the newspapers of largest circulation in said county, a list of all the gates on the public roads, together with the names of the owners, and the amount of tax assessed on each, in parallel columns, which said tax the owner will be required to pay annually, so long as said gate shall continue an obstruction to travel, and these taxes shall be collected in manner provided for in the subsequent sections of this Article. Owners of gates to pay annual tax.

Sec. 109. *And be it enacted,* That in all cases where new roads are laid down, and an appropriation made by the County Commissioners to pay the cost of fencing on both sides of said road, or Gate not to be allowed.