

rates or tolls affixed, or to be affixed, in any place or places for information of passengers and others, or shall wilfully and maliciously obstruct or impede the passage, on or over the said bridge, or any part or parts thereof, he, she, or they, so offending, and each of them, shall forfeit and pay to the said president and directors, for each and every such offence, not exceeding twenty dollars, to be recovered before any justice of the peace in like manner, and subject to the same rules and regulations, as debts under one hundred dollars may be recovered in Baltimore county or city court; and he, she or they, so offending, may and shall remain liable to actions at the suit of the president and directors, for further damages for such offence, if the sum or sums herein mentioned, be not sufficient to repair and satisfy such damages.

Sec. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of the said bridge, shall have authority, and they are hereby authorised to prohibit, by notice affixed upon some conspicuous part of said bridge, all persons from discharging any guns, muskets, or fire arms whatever, upon the said bridge, under penalty of five dollars for every such offence, to be recovered before any justice of the peace, in Baltimore county, to be applied to the use of said county.

Prohibition authorised

Sec. 16. *And be it enacted*, That if at any time hereafter any obstructions to the navigation of the middle branch of the Patapsco river, should arise from the construction of the bridge authorised to be constructed by this act, so as to impede the free passage of such boats or vessels as are or may be used on said river, the president or directors of said bridge shall be liable to indictment, in any court of Baltimore county, for occasioning such obstructions, and upon conviction thereof, shall be adjudged by the court in which conviction takes place, to remove all such obstructions at his or their own expense, and if such obstructions shall not be removed agreeably to judgment of said court, within sixty days thereafter, then it shall be the duty of said court, upon proof of neglect or refusal of the president or directors of said bridge, to obey the judgment of said court within said period, to impose on said president and directors, such fine as they may deem adequate to the removal of such obstructions, to be collected with the costs of prosecution, as other fines, and to be applied under the direction of said court, for the removal of said obstructions.

For protecting the navigation

Sec. 17. *And be it enacted*, That in case the cost of the necessary landing places which may be required for the

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