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across the Nanticoke, at the said town of Vienna, and to transport across the said river, at the place aforesaid, any resident or residents of the said counties, with their horses and carriages, who may desire to cross the said river, without demanding or receiving any additional compensation therefor; and if the said President and Directors shall wilfully neglect or fail to provide a boat and lands, as aforesaid, and shall, by any such neglect or failure, unnecessarily delay any resident of the said counties, wishing to cross said river, as aforesaid, the said President and directors, for each and every such offence, shall forfeit and pay the sum of thirty dollars, to be recovered by action of debt before a single justice of the peace of either of the counties aforesaid, one half for the use of the person who shall sue for the same, the other half to be collected by the justice who shall render the judgment, and to be paid over to the Levy Court of the county where the said justice shall reside, for the use of the county; and the said President and Directors may also be presented for any and every such offence, by the Grand Jury of either of the aforesaid counties, and fined a sum not exceeding forty dollars, in the discretion of the court.

Penalty for neglect

Assent required

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall have no force or effect, until the President and directors aforesaid, shall have filed their assent and agreement to the provisions of this act, with the Levy Courts of the said counties respectively, which assent and agreement shall be recorded among the proceedings of the said courts.

Date of exemption

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the annual levy, as authorised and required by the first section of this act, shall be computed and reckoned from the date of filing, as aforesaid, their assent to the provisions of this act, by the said President and Directors; *Provided*, the said President and Directors shall agree that the privileges intended to be secured by this act, to the residents of the counties aforesaid, shall be enjoyed by them, from the date of filing their assent as aforesaid.

Rights reserved

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act may be prospectively repealed by the General Assembly of this State, at any session thereof, which repeal shall not take effect until the expiration of the year, for which an annual levy, as hereinbefore provided, shall have been made; and the said President and Directors may be remitted to their legal charges of toll as allowed by their charter of incorporation, upon giving notice, in writing, to the levy courts of