

**CHAP. 118.** tent with the provisions of this supplement, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

### CHAPTER 118.

Passed Mar. 2, 1833 *An act to cause the owners of Mills, at or near to the Public Roads, in Dorchester and Allegany counties, to erect Side Railings on Bridges, which they may have placed, or shall hereafter place on said roads.*

Duty prescribed.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day of September next, it shall be the duty of any owner or holder, in his own right of any Grist or Saw mill or mills, in Dorchester and Allegany counties, at, upon or near to any public road or roads, across which said road or roads, any branch or branches, stream or streams of water leading to or from said mill or mills may pass, where there now is or may hereafter be placed or built any bridge or bridges across said road or roads, to cause to be placed or built on all such bridge or bridges, good and sufficient posts and side railings, and the same from time to time to keep in good order and repair in the following manner, to wit: the posts shall be at least six inches square, and not less than three feet six inches high, to be placed eight feet a part on each side of said bridge or bridges, and to place a good and substantial side railing on the top of said posts, with mortice and tennon, which said railing shall be at least four inches square.

Dimensions, &c.

Penalty for neglect.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons, holding or owning any mill or mills as aforesaid, who shall neglect or refuse to erect, agreeably to the provisions of this act, good and sufficient posts and side railings, on all such bridge or bridges as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay for the first offence the sum of five dollars, and the like sum for every week such neglect or refusal shall be continued, which said fine shall be imposed, levied, collected and applied as other fines now are in this State.