

CHAPTER 62.

CHAP. 63.

An act to confirm an act to amend the Constitution and Form of Government of the State of Maryland. Passed Feb 3, 1842.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Confirmed
That the act passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty, chapter two hundred and thirty, entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

CHAPTER 63.

An act authorising Edward McCarty and James McCarty, of Allegany county, to erect gates on certain public roads passing through their lands in said county. Passed Jan 10, 1842.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* To erect gates
That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for Edward McCarty and James McCarty of Allegany county, to erect and keep a gate or gates on the public roads now located and passing through the farm or farms on which they now reside, for their own private use and convenience, upon the express conditions following: the said Edward McCarty and James McCarty shall have such gate or gates hung on good and sufficient iron hinges, and shall keep the same and that part of the said road or roads which they occupy in good order and repair, so as to impede as little as possible, persons travelling on said road. To be kept in good order

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons, after the passage of this act, shall cut down, destroy, wilfully leave open, or remove any of said gates, they shall upon conviction thereof, before a justice of the peace, forfeit and pay to the owner of such gate a sum not less than one, nor exceeding ten dollars, for every offence, to be recovered as small debts are, out of court. Penalty for injuring said gates in any manner