

CHAP. 159.

Company to
cause posts to
be erected.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall cause posts to be erected in the intersection of every public road falling into and leading out of the said turnpike road with a board and index hand pointing to the direction of such road, on both sides whereof shall be inscribed, in legible characters, the name of the town, village or place, to which such road leads, and the distance thereof in computed miles; and the said company shall cause mile stones to be placed at the side of the said road, being at the distance of one mile from the city of Baltimore, and extending thence to the termination of the said road whereon shall be marked, in plain legible characters, the number of miles which each stone is distant from the city of Baltimore aforesaid, and at every gate or turnpike by them to be fixed on the said road, shall cause the distance from the city of Baltimore aforesaid, and the distance from the nearest gate or turnpike, in each direction, to be marked in legible characters, designating the number of miles and fractions of a mile on the said gates, or some other conspicuous place, for the information of travellers and others using said road; and if any person shall wilfully destroy the said posts, boards, index, hands or mile stones, or deface the same, or deface the directions made on the said gates, or other conspicuous places as aforesaid, or shall without permission, of the acting superintendants of the said road, throw out upon the road, or without the limits of the same, and suffer to remain for the space of one day, any mould, dirt, weeds or rubbish of any kind, such person being convicted thereof by the evidence of one or more credible and disinterested witnesses, before any justice of the peace of the county, he or she should be judged by the said justice to pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars, to be recovered with costs, as debts under ten pounds are by law recoverable, which fine, when recovered, shall be paid to the treasurer of the company for the use of the said company.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That all wagoners and drivers of carriages of all kinds, whether of burthen or pleasure, using the said road, shall except when passing by a carriage of slower draught, keep their horses and carriages on the right hand of the said road, in the passing direction, leaving the other side of the road free and clear for other carriages, to pass and repass; and if any driver shall offend against this provision, he shall forfeit and pay not exceeding ten dollars, to any person who shall be obstructed in his passage, and will warrant for the same, to be recovered with cost, before any justice, in the same manner as debts under ten pounds are recoverable.

Waggon and
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