

**CHAP. 11.** the placing of any thing or obstruction on any rail road, in violation of the first section of this act, then the person or persons so placing the thing or obstruction, shall be deemed guilty of murder.

**Penalty for injuring, &c.** **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons shall break or injure in any manner any rail road in this State, or any bridge attached to any rail road in this State, with a view or intent to obstruct or overthrow any car, vehicle or carriage passing or travelling on such rail road or bridge, such person or persons so offending, shall be subject to all the penalties and consequences of persons guilty of the offences specified in the first section hereof; and if in consequence of such breaking or injury, death ensue, the party offending shall be deemed guilty of murder, and be in all respects subject to the same penalties and consequences as those prescribed against persons offending against the second section of this act.

**If death ensue.**

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## CHAPTER 11.

**Passed Feb. 28, 1840.** *A supplement to an act, entitled an act to establish magistrates courts in the several counties in this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed December session eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter two hundred and one.*

**Justices' fees.** **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the district justices of the district courts in the several districts in Frederick county, shall be entitled to their fees according to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, instead of their per diem allowance, and they shall not be entitled to any per diem allowance whatever.

**Repealed.** **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the twenty-fourth section of the act to which this is a supplement, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as relates to Frederick county, except so much of the said section, providing, that the chief justices shall furnish to the levy court or commissioners of tax of the several counties of this State, before the first day of June in each year, a full and fair statement of the amount of fees by the said district justices respectively received.

**Exception.**