

**CHAP. 214.** Allegany county, to erect and keep a gate or gates on the public roads now located and passing through the farm on which he now resides, for his own private use and convenience, upon the express conditions following: the said John McHenry 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.

Conditions

Penalty for injuring, &c.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons, after the passage of this act, shall cut down, destroy, willfully leave fixed open, or remove any of the 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 such offence, to be recovered as small debts are out of court.

Commissioners authorised

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That the levy court or county commissioners of Allegany county, as the case may be, shall be and they are hereby authorised to order and direct the supervisor of such road or roads on which any gate or gates may be erected, as is provided for in the first section of this bill, to remove, or cause to be removed, such gate or gates as the public interest may require.

## CHAPTER 214.

Passed Mar. 14, 1838. *An act for the benefit of Edward L. Nicholson, and other devisees and legatees of Richard Harwood, of Thomas, deceased.*

Preamble

**WHEREAS,** it is represented to this General Assembly by the memorial of Edward L. Nicholson and others devisees and legatees of Richard Harwood of Thomas, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, that from sundry causes therein set forth the creditors of the testator and others cannot be paid, nor the primary objects of the testator's will accomplished and the interests of all connected with the estate advanced, without investing the High Court of Chancery with power to sell