

be endangered in crossing by the said pivot or draw CHAP. 386.  
being out of place.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons, either by design or neglect, fail to make the said pivot or draw fast, or shall designedly put it out of place, or injure it, such person, so offending, shall forfeit and pay, not exceeding fifty dollars, for each and every such offence, to be recovered, in the name of the State, before any justice of the peace, in Kent county, one half of the sum so recovered to the informer, and the other to the county, that the informer shall be a competent witness, and that the same may be recovered on presentment by the grand jury of Kent county, in Kent county court, in the same manner that misdemeanors are now tried in the said court. Penalty for neglecting to fasten pivot

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the judges of Kent county court, shall have the same power to act upon the petition and proceedings in the said court, to open the said road from near Washington college to or near Millington, in Kent county, as if there was no bridge to be erected over Morgan's creek as aforesaid, that the said bridge, when erected, shall be considered a part of the public road, and that in adjudicating upon the petition, commission, return and proceedings in the said court, no matter of form shall be regarded, and that all errors and informalities may be corrected and amended in said court, by the order or suggestion thereof, without delay, so as to bring the merits of the proceedings fairly and speedily before the court. Duty of judges of county court

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That in case the said road shall be granted or adjudged by the court, it shall and may be lawful to and for the levy court of Kent county, to levy the damages and expenses in making the said road, in Kent county, in such instalments as they may think best for the interest of the county, not exceeding three instalments; *provided*, that the parties applying for said bridge and road, shall first pay to the levy court of Kent county, the sum of five hundred dollars, to be applied by said court towards making said road, exclusive of the value of the land given, over which said road may pass; *and provided also*, that this shall not extend to the court charges and expenses in laying down and locating said road. Expenses how paid

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be in force from its passage. Proviso