

gates, and shall make out a bill of charges for the same under oath, which said bill of charges shall be paid by the person or persons who may have refused or failed to comply with the provisions of the first section of this act, to be recoverable before any justice of the peace of said election district, in the name and at the suit of said supervisors, as small debts are now recoverable by law.

Persons erecting gate or gates on road to be fined.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall erect or cause to be erected any gate or gates on the public roads in the said Third Election District of Caroline county, after the first day of June next ensuing the passage of this act, such person or persons shall, upon the oath of any supervisor of said election district, be summoned before some justice of the peace of said election district, and upon conviction of said offence, shall pay a fine of five dollars and costs for each and every offence, to be recoverable as small debts are now recoverable by law; said fine or fines when so recovered to be paid over to the County Commissioners of Caroline county, to be by them applied to the use of the public roads in said Third Election District of Caroline county.

In force.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the first day of September next.

CHAPTER 363.

Passed March 9, 1859.

AN ACT to authorise the clerks of the Circuit Courts of this State, to make certain entries, and to do certain acts in the absence of the Circuit Judge.

Duty of Clerk.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in the absence of any Circuit Judge, on occasion of sickness, at any regular or adjourned term of said court, it shall be the duty of the clerk of said court to call over the civil appearance docket, take the returns of

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