

tion in said district, on the first Monday in May next, for the purpose of performing the duties imposed by this act, and the commissioners or commissioner so meeting may adjourn from time to time, and from place to place, until the object of this law is completed, and each commissioner for each days attendance, performing the duties required by this act, shall receive one dollar to be levied, collected and paid over as other county charges are.

Dec Ses. 1824

CHAPTER 166.

An act to repeal certain acts of Assembly therein mentioned.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all acts heretofore passed for the encouragement of the destruction of crows, in the several counties of this state, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed Feb. 25, 1825.
Crow laws repealed.

CHAPTER 167.

A supplement to the act entitled, An Act, authorizing gates to be kept on the public roads in Queen Anns County.

Passed Feb 25, 1825.
Preamble.

Whereas, the original law to which this is a supplement, is partial in its operations; and whereas equal privileges should be extended to all; Therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons in the county aforesaid, to have, keep and erect on the public roads in the aforesaid county, any or as many gates as he, she or they may deem necessary; subject nevertheless, to all the conditions prescribed by the original law, to which this is a supplement.

Gates authorised.

2. *And be it enacted,* That that part of the fourth section of the original law, which requires the seal to the return made to the clerk, together with the whole of the second and eighth sections of the same law, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Parts of former acts repealed.

3. *And be it enacted,* That the meaning of that part of the first section of the original law, which says "and that part of the road which they occupy in good order," shall extend to that part of the road only, immediately round about said gate or gates, and not so much of it as is enclosed between such gates.

Clause explained.

4. *And be it enacted,* That after the last day of April, which shall be in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five, any person or persons having, keeping or erecting on the public roads in the aforesaid county, any gate or gates, shall pay for each and every gate or gates which by him, her or them shall be so had, kept or erected, the sum of eight dollars annually, the return to be made as is prescribed in the original law, or in default thereof, shall be liable to presentment in the county court of the county aforesaid; and on conviction shall be fined by said court, in the sum of eight dollars and no more, to go toward defraying the expences of said county, as specified by the act to which this is a supplement.

Tax on gates after 1835.

5. *And be it enacted,* That all and every part or parts of the original law inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.