

hands of the [sheriff] SHERIFF of the county. The [sheriff] SHERIFF shall notify the person to whom the notice is directed, by reading it to him, and return the order to the Commissioners, with the day and date of the giving of the notice to the person mentioned in it, endorsed upon it. (P.L.L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 339; 1930, sec. 707; 1957 Code, sec. 517. 1880, ch. 311; 1970 ed. sec. 27-4; 1984, ch. 289)

7-105. Removal of weeds, etc.

All persons who own improved lands along or adjacent to any or the improved public highways or roads of Washington County shall cut down and remove from and along such roads and highways all briars, undergrowth, bushes, and weeds on or before June 15 in each year. Upon the failure of any land owner to comply with the provisions of this section, the County Commissioners, at the expense of the county, shall have such briars, undergrowth, bushes, and weeds cut and removed. The County Commissioners shall be reimbursed for all costs and reasonable expenses necessarily incurred in this work, to be recovered from the party or parties delaying or refusing to cut and remove the briars, undergrowth, bushes, and weeds in the same manner as debts of like amounts are recoverable. (P.L.L., 1930, Art. 22, sec. 708; 1957 Code, sec. 518. 1924, ch. 520; 1966, ch. 332; 1970 ed. sec. 27-5; 1984, ch. 289)

7-106. Removal of weeds; penalty.

Upon refusal or neglect of a person to comply with the orders of the County Commissioners within 90 days from the date of the notice as returned by the [sheriff] SHERIFF, that person is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined \$5 per day for every day that the fence or other obstruction remains after the expiration of 90 days from the date of the giving of the notice, together with all costs incurred. The fine is to be recovered in the manner provided by law for the recovery of fines, penalties and forfeitures. If the conviction occurs in a circuit court proceeding, the fine shall be paid to the County Commissioners for the use of the roads of the county. (P.L.L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 340; 1930, sec. 709; 1957 Code, sec. 519. 1880, ch. 311. 1974, ch. 797, sec. 27-6; 1970 ed. sec. 27-6; 1984, ch. 289)

7-107. Obstructions on roads; penalty.

(a) Prohibited. A person is guilty of a misdemeanor if that person places an obstruction on any of the public highways, roads, bridges, streets, avenues, [lanes] LANES, or alleys of Washington County; interferes with or obstructs the side ditches or drains or ENCROACHES upon them with fences or other obstructions or in any other manner, or any person or corporation, its agents or employees, exercising the business of a common carrier permitting [his or its] A vehicle or steam or other engines or cars to obstruct any crossing for a longer period than 10 minutes at any one time is guilty of a misdemeanor and is liable to arrest and prosecution at the instance of any road official, [his] A ROAD OFFICIAL'S representatives or any taxpayer of the county. Upon conviction, the person shall be fined not less than \$10, nor more than \$100 for each offense.

(b) Trial; fines. Any person arrested under this section has the right to elect that [his] THE PERSON'S case be sent to the Circuit Court for trial. All fines collected under this section shall be paid into the General Road and Bridge Fund of the [County]