

vided it shall be done with as little injury as possible to the owners of said lands, and provided the drains through such lands be continued so as to prevent the spreading of the water so let off the roads over cultivated fields.

SEC. 5. Any person who shall obstruct, fill up or otherwise wilfully injure the drains made for conducting the water from the public roads, or shall encroach upon any public roads by fences or other obstruction, or dig any ditch or drain across any road, and not to keep such ditch or drain well covered and in good repair for the passage of vehicles over the same; or if any person shall drain any water into or upon any public road, each and every such person, for every such offence, shall be subject to a fine, for the use of the county, of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

Wilfully injure.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective

Approved April 10, 1880.

CHAPTER 367.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Carroll county to pay Isaac E. Pearson and B. F. Crouse a sum of money not exceeding three hundred dollars, for professional services rendered in defending Josephine Johnson, indicted and tried for "infanticide" in the Circuit Court for Carroll county, at May term, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Carroll county are hereby authorized and empowered to pay Isaac E. Pearson and B. F. Crouse

Authorized to pay.