

and receive any greater toll from any person or persons than such toll-gatherer is authorised to demand and receive by virtue of this act. such toll-gatherer shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for every such offence, to the use of the county, and for the payment of which the said company shall be responsible; *And provided also*, that any person occupying a farm or lot on the said road on or adjoining to which a toll-gate may be erected, shall have ingress and egress to and from the said turnpike road, from and to the said farm or lot, in as many places as he or she may find convenient, without contravening any of the provisions of this act.

18. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said company shall cause posts to be erected and continued at the intersection of every public road falling into, and leading out of, the said turnpike road, with a board and index hand pointing to the direction of such roads, on both sides whereof shall be inscribed, in legible characters, the name of the town, village or place, to which such road leads, and the distance thereof in computed miles; and the said company shall cause mile-stones to be placed at the side of the said road, beginning at the distance of one mile from the bounds of the city of Baltimore, and extending thence to the termination of the said road, whereon shall be marked, in plain legible characters, the respective number of miles which each stone is distant from the city of Baltimore aforesaid; and at every gate or turnpike by them to be fixed on the said road, shall cause the distance from Baltimore, and the distance from the nearest gates or turnpikes in each direction, to be marked in legible characters, designating the number of miles and fractions of a mile on the said gates, or some other conspicuous place, for the information of travellers and others using the said road; and if any person shall wilfully destroy the said posts, boards, index hands or mile stones, or deface the same, or deface the directions made on the said gates or other conspicuous places as aforesaid, or shall, without permission of the acting superintendent of the said road, throw out upon the road, or within the limits of the road, and suffer to remain for the space of one day, any mould, dirt, weeds, or rubbish of any kind, such person, being convicted thereof by the evidence of one or more credible disinterested witnesses before any justice of the peace of the county, he or she shall be adjudged by the said justice to pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars, to be recovered, with costs, as debts under ten pounds are by law recovered, which fine, when recovered, shall be paid to the treasurer of the company, for the use of the said company.

Posts, boards and index hands—penalty for destroying them.

19. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all wagoners and drivers of carriages of all kinds, whether of burthen or pleasure, using the said road, shall, except when passing by a carriage of slower draught, keep their horses and carriages on the right hand side of the said road in the passing direction, leaving the other side of the said road free and clear for other carriages to pass and repass; and if any driver shall offend against this provision, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars to any person who shall be obstructed in his passage, and will sue for the same, to be recovered, with costs, before any justice, in the manner that debts under ten pounds are recoverable.

Drivers to keep the right hand side of the road, &c.

20. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall not be lawful for the said company to ask, demand or receive, of or from any person or per-

Persons living on or adjacent to road to pay toll but once in 24 hours.