

they shall thing proper, to collect and receive of and from all and every person or persons using the said road, the tolls and rates herein after mentioned, and to stop any person riding, leading or driving, any horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, sulkey, chair, chaise, phaeton, coach, coachee, cart, wagon, wain, sleigh, sled or other carriage of pleasure or burthen, from passing through the said gate or turnpike, until they shall have paid the same; that is to say, for every space of ten miles in length of the said road, the following sum of money, and so in proportion for any greater or lesser distance that the said gates may be established to receive tolls for, or for any greater or lesser number of sheep, hogs or cattle, viz. For every score of sheep, one eighth of a dollar; for every score of hogs, one eighth of a dollar; for every score of cattle, one fourth of a dollar; for every horses and his rider, or led horse, one sixteenth of a dollar; for every chair or chaise, with one horse and two wheels, one eighth of a dollar; for every chariot, coach, stage, wagon, phaeton or chaise, with two horses and four wheels, one fourth of a dollar; for every other carriage of pleasure, under whatsoever name it may go, the like sum, according to the number of wheels and horses drawing the same; for every cart or wagon, whose wheels do not exceed the breadth of four inches, one eighth of a dollar for each horse drawing the same; for every cart or wagon, whose wheels shall exceed in breadth four inches, and not exceeding seven inches, one sixteenth of a dollar for every horse drawing the same; for every cart or wagon, the breadth of whose wheels shall be more than seven inches, and not more than ten inches, or being of the breadth of seven inches shall roll more than ten inches, five cents for every horse drawing the same; for every cart or wagon, the breadth of whose wheels shall be more than ten inches and not exceeding twelve inches, or being ten inches shall roll more than fifteen inches, three cents for every horse drawing the same; for every cart or wagon, the breadth of whose wheels shall be more than twelve inches, two cents for every horse drawing the same.

XVII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That for the purpose of ascertaining the weight that may be drawn along the said road in any cart, wagon or other carriage of burthen, it shall and may be lawful for the said president, managers and company, to erect and establish scales and weights at and near such and so many of the gates erected, or to be erected, in pursuance of this act, as they may think proper, and where there may seem reasonable cause to suspect that any cart, wagon, or other carriage of burthen, carries a greater weight than is or shall be by law allowable, it shall be lawful for the tollgatherers, or other persons in their service or employment, to prevent the same from passing such gate or turnpike until such cart, wagon, or other carriage of burthen, shall be drawn into the fixed or erected scales at or near any such gate or turnpike, and the weight or burthen drawn therein ascertain by weight, and if the person or persons driving or having care or charge of any such cart, wagon, or other carriage of burthen, shall refuse to drive the same into any such scales for the purpose aforesaid, the person or persons so refusing shall forfeit and pay to the said president, managers and company, any sum not less than five dollars nor more than eight dollars, to be recovered in the manner herein after mentioned.

XVIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no wagon or other carriages with four wheels, the breadth of whose wheels shall not be four inches, shall be drawn along the said road with a greater weight thereon than two tons; that no such carriage, the breadth of whose wheels shall not be seven inches, or being six inches or more shall roll at least ten inches, shall be drawn along the said road with more than five tons; that no such carriage, the breadth of whose wheels shall not be ten inches or more, or being less shall not roll at least twelve inches, shall be drawn along the said road with more than eight tons; that no cart or other carriage with two wheels, the same breadth of wheels as the wagons aforesaid, shall be drawn along the said road with more than half the burthen or weight aforesaid; and if any cart, wagon, or carriage of burthen whatsoever, shall be drawn along the said road with a greater weight than is hereby allowed, the owner or owners of such carriage, if the excess of burthen shall be three hundred weight or upwards, shall forfeit and pay four times the customary tolls for the use of the company; provided always, that it shall and may be lawful for the said company, by their by-laws, to alter any or all the regulations herein contained respecting the burthens, or carriages, to be drawn over the said road, and to substitute other regulations, if upon experiment such alterations shall be found conducive to the public good; provided nevertheless, that such regulations shall not lessen the burthens of carriages above described.

XIX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby constituted, a court of inspection; and it shall and may be the duty of the said company, once every year, (and oftener if required by the court,) to lay before the same a correct and methodical account of their disbursements and expenditures, and of the amount of tolls collected and received on the said road for and during the twelve months preceding, and whenever the tolls shall, during two following years, exceed ten *per centum*, free of all charges on the institution, the said court shall, at