

Penalty on
persons
hindering,
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SEC. 34. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall hinder, prevent or obstruct the measuring or gauging of the felloes of such wheels, or the seizing or distraining of any horse or beast of draught hereby directed to be forfeited, every such person or persons so offending shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of ten pounds, being thereof legally convicted in any county court within this state: *Provided*, that if it shall appear, that the felloes of such wheels were originally made of the full breadth prescribed by this act, and to have become less by wear or use, except the same shall be less than three inches and one-half wide, the penalties and forfeitures hereby imposed on the owner or owners shall not be incurred, nor the same recovered in manner aforesaid, or in any other manner: *Provided also*, that nothing in this act shall be deemed, held or construed, to debar or prevent any person or persons, residing as aforesaid, from transporting in his or their own wagon, wain or cart, for his, her or their own use, but not for hire, any matters or things whatsoever, with two beasts of draught only, except stones, bricks, lime, loam, sand, gravel, iron, lead, cord-wood, coal, scantling, timber and boards: *Provided*, such matters and things do not exceed in any one load half a ton weight, on, or through any of the paved parts of the said town, and with any greater number of beasts of draught within or through any other parts of the said town not paved, although the felloes of the wheels of said wagon, wain or cart, be not of the dimensions aforesaid, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Drays, &c.
not to pass
with nar-
row wheels,
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SEC. 35. *And be it enacted*, That no dray or other carriage, used for any transportation of merchandise from one part of the town to the other, by any porter or drayman, shall travel or be drawn on the paved parts of the said town, unless the felloes of the wheels of such dray or other carriage shall be of the breadth or gauge above directed, under the penalty of five pounds, to be paid by the owner of such dray or other carriage, and to be recovered as debts not exceeding five pounds, one moiety thereof to the person who shall sue for the same, the other for paving or repairing the streets: *Provided, always*, that this act is not meant to extend to carriages now in use.

Carters to
have
marked
standards,
&c.

SEC. 36. *And be it enacted*, That every wagoner, carter, or drayman, employed to haul wood for the inhabitants of said town, shall have in his said wagon or cart, of his own property, a sufficient number of hewn standards, for preventing the wood from falling off, marked with the initial letters of his christian and surnames on the outer side of said standards, under the penalty of five shillings; and that if any wagoner, carter, or drayman, shall take and appropriate any wood belonging to any of the inhabitants aforesaid, which he shall be hired to haul, or