

the said road, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties herein after granted to the said company, from all persons travelling on the same with horses, cattle, wagons, carts and carriages. CHAP. 71.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said company having perfected the said road, or such parts thereof from time to time as aforesaid, and the same being examined, approved and licensed, in manner aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for them to appoint such and so many toll-gatherers as they shall think proper, to collect and receive of and from all and every person or persons using the said road, the tolls and rates hereinafter 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, 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 horse 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 quarter of a dollar; for every other carriage of pleasure, under whatsoever name it may go, the like sums, 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 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.

Toll gatherers to be appointed

Rates of toll

15. 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 or 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 toll-gatherers, 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

Scales to be erected to ascertain weight drawn along road in wagons, &c