

CHAP. 97. *throw out upon the road, or within the limits of the same, 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 and disinterested witness, 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 of that amount are by law recoverable, which fine, when recovered, shall be paid to the treasurer of the company for the use of said company.*

Wagoners, &c. to keep right hand side of road.

28. 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 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 a sum not exceeding ten dollars to any person who shall be obstructed in his passage, and will warrant for the same, to be recovered with costs before any justice, in the same manner as small debts are or may be recoverable.

Persons exempt from tolls.

29. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall not be lawful for the said companies to ask, demand or receive, of or from any person or persons living on the said road, or in the neighbourhood thereof, or within three miles of any of the said gates or turnpikes, any toll for passing the said gates more than once in twenty-four hours.

Grants, demises, &c.

30. AND BE IT ENACTED, That either of the said presidents and managers of any of the said turnpike roads, for the time being, shall and may, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to grant, demise, and to farm-let, to any person or persons with whom they can agree, the tolls and duties which they by virtue of this act, or their own by-laws, are authorised to demand and receive, for passing in, along and upon the said roads, at any such gate or turnpikes over or upon the same, or any part of the same, for any term not exceeding seven years, under such rents, reservations and conditions, as the said presidents and managers at any meeting of their board shall agree upon, which grants and demises shall have the same construction, force and effect, as other like grants and demises may between private persons have and receive.

Fractional part of road may be licensed.

31. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if by the termination of any of the said roads, it should so happen that a fractional part may remain over and above the even ten miles, measuring from Rockville aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the said companies, on the same being completed agreeably to this act, to make application to the governor and council, who shall thereupon have the same examined and licensed as aforesaid to receive tolls, in the same proportion, on the aforesaid fractional part of the said road, as is herein before allowed to be received on other parts of the said road.

Gates not to be erected within one mile of any town.

32. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no toll-gate shall be erected within the distance of one mile from any one of the towns or villages in this act mentioned.

Corporations may become stockholders.

33. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for any corporation or body politic in the United States to become subscribers for stock in said companies, in the same manner as indivi-