

twenty cents; every hundred hogshead heading, hogshead staves or barrel staves, fifteen cents; every hundred cubic feet of plank or scantling, twenty-five cents; every gross hundred weight of all other commodities or packages, twelve and a half cents; every cord of wood, fifteen cents; every thousand three feet shingles, twenty-five cents; every thousand two feet shingles, twenty cents; every thousand of every other kind, twelve and an half cents; and every empty boat or vessel coming in or going out of the said inlet, except an empty boat or vessel returning, whose load has already paid the toll aforesaid, in which case she is to pass toll free, two and an half cents per ton; and so on, *pro rata*, for every article that shall or may be carried through the said inlet; and the said rates, under the limitations aforesaid, shall be collected at such places, and in such proportions at the said respective places, as the president and directors of the same company, or a majority of them, may from time to time determine, and that the said tolls be rated and paid in current money of the United States.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons shall cut, or attempt to cut, destroy, or in any way impair, the said wharfage, bank or dam, he, she or they, shall forfeit and pay to the said president and directors, for the use of the said company, on conviction in a court of law, if free, the sum of two thousand dollars, or on the non-payment of the same within thirty days after such conviction, he, she or they, shall be sentenced to the wheelbarrow, to work on the public roads in Baltimore county for any term not exceeding fourteen years; and if a servant or servants, slave or slaves for life, to work on the roads in the county aforesaid.

Penalty for injuring works.

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful, and the said corporation shall have full and ample power and authority, to make by-laws and ordinances to compel the payment of the said tolls and duties, so set and imposed, as the said corporation may think right and most effectual, and the said tolls and duties shall become a perpetual revenue for the sole and exclusive benefit of the said corporation, and their successors, for ever.

Corporation may make by-laws.

14. AND, whereas the waters may break and force their way across the beach, at such place and in such manner as to render the property of individuals less valuable than at present, and it is reasonable and proper that compensation should be made for any injury so done, BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons who may think him, her or themselves aggrieved by reason of stopping the bay and opening an inlet as aforesaid, or for the guardian or guardians of any infant, whose interests may be affected thereby, to make application to any two justices of the peace for Worcester county, which said justices shall thereupon and they are hereby required to issue their warrant, under their hands, to the sheriff of the said county, to summon a jury of twelve good and lawful men of his county, not related to the parties, nor in any manner interested, to meet at or as near the place damaged as they conveniently can, which place shall be named by the said justices, on a day to be expressed in the warrant, not less than ten nor more than twenty days thereafter, and the sheriff, upon receiving the said warrant, shall forthwith summon the said jury, and when met, shall administer to each and every of the jurymen so summoned the following oath: "You, A. B. do swear, or affirm,

Persons aggrieved on application to two justices may have a jury summoned.