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directed to the sheriff of the county, commanding him to summon twelve disinterested persons, qualified to serve as jurors in the court court, to meet at the place where the said materials may be, and the said sheriff shall qualify the said persons, either by oath or affirmation, (as the case may be,) justly, truly and impartially, to value the damage which may be sustained by the owner or owners of the materials required by such company; and the said persons shall, after valuing the damage which may be sustained by the owner or owners of such materials, and return, under their hands and seals, to the justice who issued the warrant, one copy of their said valuation, one other copy to the president of the company, and one other copy to the owner or owners of the said materials, if such owner shall reside in the county where the said materials may be, and shall not be under any legal disability to receive the money adjudged and give sufficient discharges therefor, and the president and managers shall pay, or secure to be paid, the damages so adjudged before they shall proceed to remove the said materials; and if the owner or owners of such materials shall reside out of the county, or be under any legal disability, then the president and managers shall enter into bond, conditioned for the payment of the damages assessed to the person or persons who may be duly authorised to receive the same, and shall lodge said bond and a copy of the said valuation, in the office of the clerk of the county court, to be by him recorded, and upon such bond, or an office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted against the obligors therein named, by any person or persons entitled to receive such damages; and the justice and sheriff shall be entitled to receive the same fees for services under this act as they are allowed in similar cases; and the persons summoned as jurymen to value the damages sustained as aforesaid, shall each receive one dollar for every day he shall attend for that purpose, which fees and allowance shall be paid by the president and managers of the company at whose instance the persons may have been summoned.

And erect bridges over waters crossing the roads.

17. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said presidents, managers and companies, shall have power to erect permanent bridges over all the waters crossing the said roads, wherever the same shall be found necessary, and shall cause the said roads to be kept open to the same width, and in the same place, as they were originally laid out and confirmed by the commissioners of review, and acts of assembly heretofore passed relating thereto, and shall cause twenty feet thereof in breadth at least to be made an artificial road, which shall be bedded with wood, stone or gravel, or any other hard substance, well compacted together, a sufficient depth to secure a solid foundation to the same, and the said road shall be faced with gravel or stone pounded, or other small hard substance, in such manner as to secure a firm, and as near as the materials will reasonably admit, an even surface, and so nearly level in its progress as that it shall in no place rise or fall more than will form an angle of four degrees with an horizontal line, except over the Catocfin and South mountains, where it may rise or fall to an angle of six degrees with an horizontal line, and shall for ever hereafter, during the continuance of said incorporation or incorporations, maintain and keep the same in good and perfect order and repair.