

Stricker's mill and the city of Baltimore, until the same shall have been completely turnpiked with stone, or gravel or wood, as aforesaid.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That for the purpose of ascertaining the weight which 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 or so many of the gates erected, or to be erected in pursuance of the said recited 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 their 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 said erected scales at or near any such gate or turnpike, and the weight or burthen drawn therein ascertained by weighing; and if the person or persons driving or having care or charge of any such cart, wagon, or other carriage of burthen, shall refuse to drive the same into any such scales for the purpose aforesaid, the person or persons so refusing shall forfeit and pay to the said president, managers and company, a sum not less than five dollars nor more than eight dollars, to be recovered in the same manner as debts under ten pounds are recovered.

Scales to be erected for ascertaining weights drawn along the said road

15. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no wagon or other carriage with four wheels, the breadth of whose wheels shall not be four inches, shall be drawn along the said road with a greater weight thereon than three tons; that no such carriage, the breadth of whose wheels shall not be seven inches, or being six inches or more shall not roll at least ten inches, shall be drawn along the said road with more than five tons; that no such carriage, the breadth of whose wheels shall not be ten inches or more, or being less shall not roll at least twelve inches, shall be drawn along the said road with more than eight tons; that no cart or other carriage with two wheels, the same breadth of wheels as the wagons aforesaid, shall be drawn along the said road with more than half the burthen or weight aforesaid; and if any cart, wagon, or carriage of burthen whatsoever, shall be drawn along the said road with a greater weight than is hereby allowed, the owner or owners of such carriage, if the excess of burthen shall be greater than three hundred weight, shall forfeit and pay four times the customary tolls, for the use of the company; *Provided always*, that it shall and may be lawful for the said company, by their by-laws, to alter any or all the regulations herein contained respecting the burthens on carriages to be drawn over the said road, and to substitute other regulations, if upon experiment such alterations shall be found conducive to the public good; *Provided nevertheless*, that such regulations shall not lessen the burthens of carriages above described.

Weights drawn in wagons, &c. regulated.

16. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the said company, after the said road be completed as aforesaid, shall neglect to keep the said road in good and perfect order for the space of fifteen days, and information shall be given to any justice of the peace within the county, such justice shall issue a precept, to be directed to any constable, commanding him to summon three disinterested persons, to be

Provided

Penalty for not keeping road in repair.