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same respectively, and what nuisances or obstructions he found in such road, causeways, bridges, ditches, water-courses or drains; and every person appointed shall accept such office under the penalty of twenty pounds current money, unless excused for good and sufficient cause by the said commissioners; and for every neglect of duty such surveyor shall forfeit not exceeding twenty pounds current money; and the said commissioners may make such reasonable allowance to each of the said surveyors for their trouble as they may think proper.

Three shillings and nine-pence to be imposed, &c.

XVI. **And**, as a fund to pay the damages sustained by individuals by the laying out the several roads aforesaid, and to defray the other expences incurred in the execution of this act, **Be it enacted**, That the sum of three shillings and nine-pence current money, shall be and hereby is laid and imposed for every hundred pounds worth of property within Baltimore county, and in the same proportion for every greater or less sum, and the said tax shall be paid and collected with the county tax for this present year, and in the same manner, and the collector shall pay the amount of the said tax by him collected, after deducting five *per cent.* for his trouble, to such person as the commissioners of review shall appoint to receive the same, who shall, from time to time, pay the same to their order.

Gate and turnpike to be set up, &c.

XVII. **And**, as a fund to make and complete the said roads in manner above directed, **Be it enacted**, That the said commissioners of review may, as soon as possible, cause to be set up and erected one gate and turnpike on such of the said roads leading out of Baltimore-town as they may think proper, and may impose such tolls as they may think reasonable, not exceeding, for every coach, or other four-wheeled riding carriage, and the driver and horses thereof, eight-pence current money; for every two-wheeled riding carriage, and the driver and horses thereof, six-pence; for every waggon and other carriage, and the driver and horses thereof, eight-pence; and for every horse and rider two-pence; and such tolls for going out of, or coming into, the said town, shall only be paid at the same turnpike once in the space of twenty-four hours, and at other turnpikes toll shall only be paid at the same turnpike once in the space of twelve hours.

Such gates, &c. to be set up as commissioners of review may think proper, &c.

XVIII. **And be it enacted**, That the said commissioners of review may cause to be set up and erected such number of gates or turnpikes across the said roads at such places as they may think proper, and may impose such tolls as they may think reasonable, not exceeding for waggons and other carriages, and their drivers and horses, the sum of two-pence current money per mile, and not exceeding for coaches, or other four-wheeled riding carriages, and their drivers and horses, three-pence per mile, and not exceeding for two-wheeled riding carriages, and their drivers and horses, two-pence per mile, and not exceeding for any other carriage, with the driver and horse, one penny per mile, and for each horse and rider, not exceeding three-pence, on passing such gates or turnpikes; provided, that the said tolls shall not be laid only on such part of the said roads as shall be made and completed in the manner herein before directed; and provided, that any toll for going out of, or coming into Baltimore-town, shall only be paid at the same turnpike once in the space of twenty-four hours.

Persons to be appointed to collect tolls, &c.

XIX. **And be it enacted**, That the said commissioners of review shall appoint some fit person or persons to collect and receive the tolls aforesaid, and to see that the gates and turnpikes are duly repaired, and may from time to time remove such persons as they shall see occasion, and appoint others in case of death or such removal; and the person or persons so appointed to receive the tolls aforesaid, shall account before the said commissioners, or such person as they shall appoint, in the months of April and October yearly, or oftener if required, upon oath or affirmation, for the monies which they shall receive by virtue of this act; and the said commissioners may, out of the money arising as aforesaid, make allowance to such persons for their care and trouble in the execution of their office as to them shall seem proper, always taking bond with good and sufficient security from the persons appointed for the due and faithful execution of their office and rendering such account; and in case any such collector shall refuse to account

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