

**CHAP. 212.** lying any where in Chester river, under any designation contained in the writs or warrants aforesaid; or the said sums of money may be recovered from the captains, owners, or persons having charge of the said vessels, in any county where they may be found; and the rate of tolls, shall be as follows: for every white passenger landed or taken off from any sloop, boat, packet or other vessel coming within the works of the said company, a sum not exceeding twenty-five cents; for any coloured passenger, a sum not exceeding twelve and a half cents; for every coach, coachee, or charriot, a sum not exceeding one dollar, for all other four wheel carriages of any description, a sum not exceeding fifty cents; for every two wheel carriage, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven and a half cents; for every horse, mare, or gelding, a sum not exceeding one dollar; for every bull, steer, or cow, a sum not exceeding fifty cents; for every grown sheep, a sum not exceeding twelve and a half cents; for every lamb, a sum not exceeding six and a quarter cents; for every hogshead, or pipe containing ardent spirits, or wine, a sum not exceeding one dollar; for every hogshead or pipe containing beer, cider, or any other articles, a sum not exceeding fifty cents; for every barrel containing wine, or ardent spirits, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven and a half cents; for every barrell containing beer, cider, or any other articles, a sum not exceeding fifteen cents; for every bushel of wheat, clover seed, or other seeds, a sum not exceeding one cent; for every bushel of Indian corn, rye, or oats, or salt, a sum not exceeding a half cent; and for all other articles, and also for the articles before mentioned, in lesser quantities, the president and directors, or a majority of them, shall have power and authority to fix and establish a reasonable rate of toll, and the president and directors shall have power and authority from time to time, to lessen the rates of toll in their discretion, so that the stockholders shall receive a fair compensation on their stock.

Annual report to  
the legislature.

Sec. 12. *And be it enacted,* That the president and directors shall make an annual report to the legislature of the state of the works, and the amount of tolls by them collected.

General meetings  
—powers.

Sec. 13. *And be it enacted.* That the stockholders in the said company, holding to the amount of one sixth of the said stock, shall have the power to call at any time a meeting of the stockholders, to be held at Queens town, and to assign a day of meeting by an advertisement for three successive weeks, in one newspaper published in Baltimore, and one published at Centreville, and the stockholders who meet shall have power to examine the president and direct-