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pany hereby incorporated, and every such other corporation and persons incorporated by, or acting under any law of this state, is, and are hereby authorised to make such agreement, contract or transfer by and through the agency of the person authorised by their respective acts of incorporation, to exercise their corporate powers, or by such persons as by any law of this state, are intrusted with the direction and management of such turnpike road or bridge, or of any of the rights or privileges aforesaid, and every contract, agreement or transfer made in pursuance of the power and authority hereby granted, when executed by the several parties under their respective corporate seals or otherwise legally authenticated, shall vest in the company hereby incorporated all such road, part of a road, rights and privileges, and the right to use and enjoy the same as fully, to all intents and purposes, as they now are or might be used and exercised by the said corporation, or persons in whom the same are now invested. Sec. 19. And be it enacted, That the said president and

Authority to purchase cars, &c.

Charge tolls.

Rates limited.

Exclusive use.

Property vested.

directors shall have power to purchase with the funds of said company, and place on any rail road constructed by them under this act, all machines, wagons, vehicles, or carriages of any description whatsoever, which they may deem necessary or proper for the purposes of transportation on said road, and that they shall have power to charge for tolls, and the transportation of persons, goods, produce, merchandize, or property of any kind whatsoever, transported by them along said rail way from Delaware to the Susquehanna river, any sum not exceeding the following rates, viz: on all goods, produce, merchandize, or property of any description whatsoever, transported by them; that is to say, not exceeding three cents a ton per mile for toll, for transportation; and as the transportation of passengers with baggage, not exceeding fifty pounds, or occupying a space not exceeding two cubic feet, not exceeding three cents per mile for each passenger; and it shall not be lawful for any other company, or any person or persons whatsoever, to travel upon or use any of the roads of said company, or to transport persons or merchandize, produce, or property of any description whatsoever, along said road or any of them, without the license or permission of the president and directors of said company, and that the said road or roads, with all their works, improvements and profits, and all the machinery of transportation used on said road, are hereby vested in said company incorporated by this act, and their successors torever; and the shares of the capital stock of said company shall be deemed and considered per-