

and the said company deem it necessary to pass through the said land for the said road, then the president and directors of the company shall have the power of condemnation given by sections 248, 249, 250, 251, and 252 of article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That on the payment or tender of payment to the owner or owners of land so condemned of the amount of damages which may have been assessed by said inquisition, after the same shall have been confirmed by said court, the said company shall be at liberty to take possession of said land, and construct said road thereon, and do such other acts therein as may be lawfully done; and the said company is also empowered to erect and make and keep in repair all such bridges or culverts as may be necessary, so as not to obstruct however the free current of streams or water courses

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said company, having perfected at least one mile of said road, shall have power to erect on and across said road one toll-gate, and collect and receive from all persons using said road the tolls provided for in section five of this act; with power to reduce the rates of toll whenever they see fit; provided, no toll shall be charged any person for passing over said road from one part of their farm to another in the ordinary prosecution of their farm work, nor persons passing through said gate with a funeral procession.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the said company having perfected the said road, it shall and may be lawful for them to appoint such and so many toll-gatherers as they shall think proper, to collect and receive of and from all and every person using the said roads such tolls and rates as the president and directors may think just and expedient, not exceeding however the tolls and rates above prescribed and authorized by this charter to be charged, and to stop any person riding, leading, or driving any horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, or any kind of chaise, cart, wagon, sled, sleigh, carriage, buggy or other vehicle of pleasure or burthen from passing through said gate until they shall have paid the same.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons whosoever, riding or driving or leading any animal or thing for which tolls are presented by this act, shall pass through any private gate or bar, passageway or other ground, with the intention to defraud the said company and avoid the payment of the toll or duty for passing through any of its gates or turnpikes, such person or persons in all or any of