

erected scales at or near any such gate or turnpike ; or in the absence of scales or weights, then at the nearest or most convenient scales to such gate or turnpike, provided such scales are not more than one half mile distant from the said 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, any sum not less than five dollars nor more than eight dollars, to be recovered in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Fine for refusing to drive into scales.

14 b. 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 exceed four inches, or being four inches, shall be drawn along said road with more than three and a half 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 whatever 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 the burthen shall be five hundred pounds or more, shall forfeit and pay double the customary tolls for the use of the said 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 respectively, the burthens or carriages to be drawn over the said road, and to substitute other regulations, if upon experiment such regulations shall be found conducive to the public good ; provided, nevertheless, that such regulations shall not lessen the burthens of carriages afore described.

Breadth of wagon wheels.

Pay double tolls.

Right to alter or amend.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the General Assembly reserves the right to alter or amend this act at pleasure.

Approved March 15, 1882.