

**CHAP. 186.** weeds or rubbish of any kind, such person being convicted thereof by the evidence of one or more credible and disinterested witnesses, before any justice of the peace of the county, he or she should be judged by the said justice to pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars, to be recovered, with costs, as debts under ten pounds are by law recoverable, which fine, when recovered, shall be paid to the treasurer of the company for the use of the said company.

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**SEC. 20.** *And be it enacted,* That all wagoners and drivers of carriages of all kinds, whether of burthen or pleasure, using the said road, shall, except when passing by a carriage of slower draught, keep their horses and carriages on the right hand of the said road, in the passing direction leaving the other side of the road free and clear for other carriages to pass and repass: and if any driver shall offend against this provision, he shall forfeit and pay not exceeding ten dollars, to any person who shall be obstructed in his passage, and will warrant for the same, to be recovered, with cost, before any justice, in the same manner as debts under ten pounds are recoverable.

**SEC. 21.** *And be it enacted,* That the said president and managers of the said turnpike, for the time being, shall and may, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to grant, demise and farm let, to any person or persons with whom they can agree, the tolls and duties which they by virtue of this act or their own by-laws, are authorised to demand and receive, for passage in, upon and along the said road, at any such gate or turnpike, over or upon the same, or any part of the same, for any term not exceeding seven years, under such rents, reservations and conditions, as the said president and managers at any meeting of their board shall agree upon, which grants and demises shall have the constructions, force and effect as other like grants and demises may, between private persons, have and receive.

**SEC. 22.** *And be it enacted,* That the said president and managers shall ascertain and value what damages will be accepted or may be sustained by any person or persons through whose land the said road shall pass, and the same when so ascertained shall be paid, or secured to be paid before the said president and managers shall proceed to open the said road, and if they cannot agree with any person or persons through whose land the said road shall pass, or his, her or their guardian or trustee as to the amount of damages, it shall and may be lawful for the said president and managers, or any two of them, to issue their warrant to the sheriff of the county aforesaid, commanding him to summon twelve freeholders in the county aforesaid, and not interested in the premises, and qualified to serve as jurors in the county court, to appear on a day by them to be appointed on the premises; and the said president and managers, or any one of them, are hereby authorised to administer an oath or affirmation, as the case may be, to every person so summoned, that he will, without favor, affection, partiality or prejudice, assess the damages sustained by