

CHAP. 72. said president and directors, and they are hereby authorised, to contract and agree with any such other corporation or persons, for the right to use such road or bridge, or for the transfer of any of the corporate, or other rights or privileges, of such corporation or persons, to the said company 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 entrusted 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 rights 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 corporations, or persons, in whom the same are now vested.

Machines for transportation.

Rates of tolls,

Exclusive right vested.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That the said president and 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 the city of Baltimore 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 from the Susquehanna to Baltimore; that is to say, from north to south, not exceeding one cent a ton per mile for toll, and three cents a ton per mile for transportation; on all goods, merchandize or property of any description whatsoever, transported by them from Baltimore to, or towards the Susquehanna; that is to say, from south to north, not exceeding three cents a ton per mile for tolls, and three cents a ton per mile for transportation; and for the transportation of passengers, 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, merchandize, produce or property of any description whatsoever, along said road, or any of them, without the licence 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, &c hereby vested in the said company incorporated by this act, and their successors fore-