

delay or interruption, and no reward shall be demanded or received for the same, and in case of any delay or interruption to the passage of vessels, on the part of the president, directors, their officers or servants, the said president and directors may be indicted and fined as for a common nuisance. CHAP. 110.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That for and in consideration of the great risk and expense to be incurred by said company, not only for building the said bridge, but for keeping the same in continual repair, the said bridge, when built and completed according to the directions of this act, and all its profits shall be and the same are hereby vested in said company forever, to be held as tenants in common, in proportion to their respective shares, and it shall be and may be lawful for the said president and directors, at all times hereafter, to demand and receive such tolls as they may deem proper and right, but not to exceed the following rates: For every foot passenger, five cents; for every horse and rider, ten cents; for every cart or wagon, with one horse, ox or mule, twenty-five cents; for every four wheel carriage or wagon with one horse, ox or mule, twenty-five cents; for every pleasure carriage with one horse, twenty-five cents; for every pleasure carriage with two horses, thirty cents; for every four horse carriage, stage, or wagon of any description, forty cents; for every head of horses, mules or cattle, five cents; for every head of sheep or hogs, three cents, which rates of tolls shall at all times be made public and kept in some convenient place for the inspection of passengers. Tolls.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That if the said president and directors, or their successors, or any person by their authority, shall demand or receive any greater rates or tolls for passing over the said bridge than is hereinbefore allowed, or shall neglect to keep the said bridge and causeway in good repair for the space of ten days at any one time, they so offending shall for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, one-half thereof for the use of Talbot and Caroline counties respectively, and the other half for the use of the person who may sue for the same; *Provided*, that no suit or action shall be brought unless within sixty days after such offence shall be committed. Penalty for extortion in rate of tolls.

Provido.