

the mode of transferring the stock of the company, CHAP. 144.
 and of furnishing evidence of the ownership of the
 shares of the said company; may have the authority
 to fix the amount of toll to be paid by persons
 using or passing along said road, but the Legisla-
 ture may regulate the amount of tolls at any time
 hereafter.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the president and
 directors [may be chosen] who may be chosen in
 the manner hereinbefore provided for, he and they
 are hereby authorised and empowered to cut, dig
 and make said turnpike road, from the city of Cum-
 berland, by the nearest and most practicable route
 to the Pennsylvania line, in the direction of Bed-
 ford, Pennsylvania, not to exceed sixty feet in
 width, the said road to be graduated in such a
 manner, that the acclivity or declivity thereof shall
 not in any case exceed seven degrees; the width of
 said road may be varied so that it shall not exceed
 thirty feet, nor be less than twenty feet, through
 level ground, and it shall be raised in the middle
 one twenty-fourth part of its breadth, but in pas-
 sing along declivities it may be flat; bridges, side
 ditches, gutters or artificial bed of stone, or gravel
 shall be dispensed with, except in such instances as
 the president and directors may deem them neces-
 sary, so as not to interfere with any previous rights,
 grants or charters, without the free consent of the
 parties; the said president and directors first obtain-
 ing, in writing, the consent of the owners of the
 land through which said turnpike shall pass, or if
 such consent cannot be had, on account of the in-
 fancy, lunacy or other incapacity of any party, or
 of their unwillingness to consent, and it be deemed
 necessary that said road pass through the land of
 any person or persons, refusing his, her or their
 consent as aforesaid, then the president and direc-
 tors, on the behalf of the company, shall apply to
 a justice of the peace for said county, which said
 justice shall thereupon issue his warrant, directed
 to the sheriff of the county, commanding him to
 summon twelve disinterested persons, qualified to
 serve as jurors in the county court, to meet at a
 proper place, on the premises, to be valued, not
 less than ten days after the date of the warrant;
 shall qualify the said persons, either by oath or
 affirmation, as the case may be, justly, truly and
 impartially, to value the damages which may be

The road—its
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