

the privileges and franchises of a corporation, and CHAP. 345.
may sue and be sued, make a corporate seal and
by-laws for the regulation of said company, such
by-laws not to be inconsistent with the laws of this
State.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of said company shall manage and direct all of its affairs and concerns, and three of the directors and the president shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, and if a vacancy occurs in the presidency, a president shall be elected by the directors to serve until the next election by the stockholders. Affairs of the company—
how managed.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the said president and directors shall have full power to make all the contracts and acquire all the property necessary for making said road, erecting toll gates and toll houses, and may appoint a treasurer and any other agents that may be necessary for the purposes of said company. Power to contract and acquire all necessary property.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the said president and directors are hereby authorised to erect as many gates on said road as may be necessary, and charge tolls for traveling on said road, and fix the rates of tolls; *Provided*, that the rate of tolls for traveling on said road shall not exceed per mile, those authorised to be charged by the Baltimore and Fredericktown Turnpike company; *and provided further*, that no toll shall be charged or received until said road has been completed, from the intersection of the Columbia Turnpike road to a distance of three miles. Toll-gates and tolls.

Provisos.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons whatever, riding or driving anything whatever, or leading the same, shall therewith pass through any private gate or bar, or turn off said road with the intention of avoiding the payment of toll for passing through such gate, and all and every person so offending, shall for every such offence, forfeit and pay to the said president and directors, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, to be sued for and recovered with costs of suit, before any justice of the peace, in like manner as debts of similar amount may be sued for and recovered; and if any toll-gatherer shall demand and knowingly receive any greater toll than he is authorised to demand and receive by this act, he shall forfeit Forfeiture of persons avoiding payment of tolls.

Extortion—
penalty, &c.