

CHAP. 159. eighteen feet thereof, in breadth, at least, to be made an artificial road which shall be bedded with wood, stone or gravel, or any other hard substance, well compacted together, a sufficient depth to secure a solid foundation to the same, and the said road shall be faced with gravel, or stone founded, in such manner as to secure a firm, and as near as the materials will reasonably admit, an even surface, and so nearly level in its progress as that it shall in no place rise or fall more than will form an angle of five degrees with an horizontal line, and shall forever hereafter during the continuance of the said incorporation, maintain and keep the same in good and perfect order and repair.

Upon notice
Governor to
appoint.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted,* That as soon as the said president, managers and company, shall have perfected the said road for any distance from either end of the said road, not less than five miles, and so on from time to time, any other like distance progressively, they shall give notice thereof to the Governor of this State, who shall thereupon forthwith nominate and appoint three skilful and judicious persons to view and examine the same, and report to him in writing, whether the said road is so far executed in a masterly workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, and if their reports shall be in the affirmative, then the Governor shall by license under his hand and seal of the State, permit and suffer the said president, managers and company to erect and fix such and so many gates upon and across the said road, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties hereinafter granted to the said company, from all persons travelling on the same with horses, cattle, wagons, carts and carriages.

To appoint
toll gatherers.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted,* That the said company having perfected the said road or such parts thereof, from time to time as aforesaid, and the same being examined, approved and licensed in the manner aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for them to appoint such, and so many toll gatherers as they shall think proper, to collect and receive of and from all and every person or persons using the said road, the tolls and rates hereinafter mentioned, and to stop any person riding, leading or driving any horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, sulkey, chair, chase, phaeton, coach, coaches, cart, wagon, wain, sled or other carriage of pleasure or burden, from passing through the said gate, until they shall have paid the same, that is to say, for every space of ten miles in length of the said road, the following sum of money, and so on in proportion for any greater or less distance, that such person or persons shall use said road for any greater or less number of sheep, hogs or cattle, viz: for every score of sheep one eighth of a dollar, for every score of hogs one eighth of a dollar, for every score of cattle