

and the said road shall be faced with gravel or stone pounded, or other small hard substance, 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 four degrees with an horizontal line, and shall for ever hereafter, during the continuance of said incorporation, maintain and keep the same in good and perfect order and repair.

XIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That as soon as the said president, managers and company, shall have perfected the said road for any distance from the district of the territory of Columbia, not less than ten 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 skillful and judicious persons to view and examine the same, and report to him, in writing, whether the said road is so far extended in a masterly workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of this act; and if their report shall be in the affirmative, then the governor shall, by licence under his hand and the seal of the state, permit and suffer the said president, managers and company, to erect and fix such and so many gates or turnpikes upon and across the said road as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties herein after granted to the said company, from all persons travelling on the same with horses, cattle, wagon, carts and carriages.

XIV. 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 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 herein after mentioned, and to stop any person riding, leading or driving, any horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, sulkey, chair, chaise, phaeton, coach, coachee, cart, wagon, wain, sleigh, sled, or other carriage of pleasure or burthen, from passing through the said gate or turnpike 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 in proportion for any greater or lesser distance, or for any greater or lesser 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, one fourth of a dollar; for every horse and his rider, or led horse, one sixteenth of a dollar; for every chair or chaise with one horse and two wheels, one eighth of a dollar; for every chariot, coach, stage, wagon, phaeton or chaise, with two horses and four wheels, one quarter of a dollar; for either of the carriages last mentioned with four horses, three eighths of a dollar; for every other carriage of pleasure, under whatsoever name it may go, the like sums, according to the number of wheels and horses drawing the same; for every cart or wagon whose wheels do not exceed the breadth of four inches, one eighth of a dollar for each horse drawing the same; for every cart or wagon whose wheels shall exceed in breadth four inches, and not exceeding seven inches, one sixteenth of a dollar for every horse drawing the same; for every cart or wagon, the breadth of whose wheels shall be more than seven inches and not more than ten inches, or being of the breadth of seven inches shall roll more than ten inches, five cents for every horse drawing the same; for every cart or wagon, the breadth of whose wheels shall be more than ten inches and not exceeding twelve inches, or being ten inches shall roll more than fifteen inches, three cents for every horse drawing the same; for every cart or wagon, the breadth of whose wheels shall be more than twelve inches, two cents for every horse drawing the same.

XV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That for the purpose of ascertaining the weight that may be drawn along the said road in any cart, wagon, or other carriage of burthen, it shall and may be lawful for the said president, managers and company, to erect and establish scales and weights at or near such and so many of the gates erected, or to be erected in pursuance of this act, as they may think proper; and where there may seem reasonable cause to suspect that any cart, wagon or other carriage of burthen, carries a greater weight than is or shall be by law allowable, it shall be lawful for the toll-gatherers, or other persons in their service or employment, to prevent the same from passing such gate or turnpike, until such cart, wagon or other carriage of burthen, shall be drawn into the fixed or erected scales at or near any such gate or turnpike, and the weight or burthen drawn thereon ascertained by weighing, and if the person or persons driving or having care or charge of any such cart, wagon or other carriage of burthen, shall refuse to drive the same into any such scales for the purpose aforesaid, the person or persons so refusing shall forfeit and pay to the said president, managers and company, any sum not less than five dollars, nor more than eight dollars, to be recovered in the manner herein after mentioned.

XVI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no wagon, or other carriage with four wheels, the breadth of whose wheels shall not be four inches, shall be drawn along the said road with a greater weight there-