

CHAP. 160. SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That the said company having perfected the said road or such parts thereof, and the same being examined, approved and licensed in manner aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for them to erect a toll gate at the intersection of the said road with the Frederick turnpike, or at such other point or points as may be deemed expedient by them, and appoint a toll gatherer or toll gatherers, to collect and receive from all and every persons using the said road, the tolls and rates hereinafter mentioned, and to stop any person or persons riding or driving any horses, cattle, sheep, stage, wagon or carriage, from passing through said gate, until they shall have paid the same, and the rate of tolls for passing through said gate or using said road one or more times during the twenty-four hours, shall be as follows, namely: for every score of sheep or hogs, four cents; for every score of cattle, eight cents; for every horse and his rider or led horse, three cents; for every chair, chaise or vehicle with one horse, six cents; for every stage, wagon or vehicle with two horses, twelve cents; for every other carriage or vehicle, under whatever name it may go, the like sum, according to the number of horses drawing the same; for every cart or wagon, whose wheels measure four inches or more in breadth, three cents for every horse drawing the same.

Oxen and mule **SEC. 12.** *And be it enacted,* That every two oxen used as aforesaid, shall be estimated as equal to one horse, in the charging of said tolls, and every mule as equal to one horse.

Penalty for evading payment of tolls **SEC. 13.** *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons whatsoever, riding or driving anything whatsoever, or leading the same, shall therewith pass through any private gate or bar, or along or over any private passage way or other ground near to, or adjoining any turnpike gate, which shall be erected in pursuance of this act, with intent to defraud the company, and avoid the payment of toll for passing through such gate, or if any person or persons cause the same to be done, with a view either to lessen, or defraud the company of the toll, and all and every person so offending, either directly or indirectly, shall for every such offence, respectively, forfeit and to pay to the said managers, president and company of the road, a sum not exceeding ten dollars, to be sued for and recovered with cost of suit, before any justice of the peace, in like manner as debts of a 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