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road—how to
be made.

the said road, wherever the same may be found necessary; shall lay out said road sixty feet wide, and shall cause eighteen feet at least in breadth to be made an artificial road, which shall be made solid, durable, and even to the surface, by bedding the same with wood, stone, sand or gravel, a sufficient depth to secure a good foundation to the same; 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 forever hereafter, during the continuance of the said incorporation, maintain and keep the said road in the same good order and repair.

Ferries and
tolls.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the toll for any ferry over any navigable water which may be in the line of the said road, when located and established, shall appertain and belong to the proprietor or proprietors thereof, so long as such ferry shall be by him, her or them, supported and kept in good order and repair; but if upon the presentment of a grand jury, and verdict of a petit jury, any proprietor of any such ferry shall be convicted of suffering the same to be impassable, for neglect or repair, for the space of five successive days, he, she or they shall, for the first and second offences be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and for the third offence in the discretion of the court; such ferry shall be valued by a jury of the county, to be summoned and sworn by the sheriff of such county, and upon the payment of such valuation, shall become vested in said corporation for the purposes of this act.

Road being
perfected five
miles, presi-
dent, &c. shall
give notice to
the governor
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point persons
to examine &
report on said
road—if favor-
able, gates, &c.
may be erect-
ed under li-
cense.

15. AND BE IT ENACTED, That as soon as the said president, managers and company shall have perfected the road to the distance of five miles from the district of Columbia, or from the city of Baltimore, or for the 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 and workman like 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 president, managers and company, to erect