

ing of this act, and if their report 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 and Directors 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 hereinbefore granted to the said company.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That if the said company, after the said road is completed as aforesaid, shall neglect to keep the said road in good and perfect order for the space of fifteen days, and information shall be given to any Justice of the Peace of the neighborhood within the county where the repair ought to be made, such Justice shall issue a precept to be directed to any constable, commanding him to summon three disinterested persons, to be named by the said Justice in the said precept, to meet at a certain time in the said precept to be mentioned, at the place in the said road which shall be complained of, of which meeting notice shall be given to the keeper of the gate or turnpike nearest thereto, and the said Justice shall, at such time and place, on the oaths or affirmations of the said persons, inquire whether the said road, or any part thereof, is in such good and perfect order and repair as aforesaid, and shall cause an inquisition to be made and certified under the hands of himself and a majority of the said persons; and if the said road shall be found by the said inquisition to be out of order and repair, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act, the said Justice shall certify and send one copy of the said inquisition to each of the keepers of the turnpikes or gates between which such defective places shall be, and from thenceforth the tolls hereby granted to be collected at such turnpikes or gates shall cease to be demanded, paid or collected, until the said defective part or parts shall be put in good and perfect order and repair as aforesaid; and if the same shall not be put in good and perfect order and repair before the next Circuit Court for the said county, the aforesaid Justice shall certify and send a copy of the inquisition aforesaid to the Circuit Judge for said county, who shall thereupon cause to be brought before him the body or bodies of the person or persons entrusted by said company with the care and superintendence of such part of the said road as shall be found defective, and if the said person or persons entrusted by the company aforesaid, shall be convicted of the offence by the said inquisition charged, the said Court shall fine the said

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