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manded, paid or collected, until it shall have been certified by the said freeholders or a majority of them, that the said defective part or parts of the said road have been put into good and perfect order and repair as aforesaid; and if any of the keepers of the gates aforesaid shall take or attempt to exact tolls for the intermediate distance between the gates aforesaid, from any traveller, during the time the road shall continue out of repair, such keeper shall forfeit and pay to the person who shall prosecute for the same, the sum of five dollars, to be recovered before any justice of the peace, as debts of equal amount are or may be by law recoverable; but if the same road shall not be put into good repair before the next ensuing court of quarter sessions of the proper county, the said justices shall certify and send a copy of the said inquiry to the justices of the said court, and the said court shall thereupon cause process to issue, and bring in the bodies of the person or persons entrusted by the company with the care and superintendance of such part of the said road as shall be found defective as aforesaid, and shall direct a bill of indictment to be sent to the grand inquest, against the person or persons entrusted as aforesaid; and upon conviction, shall give such judgment according to the nature and aggravation of the neglect, as the said court in their discretion shall judge proper; *Provided*, the fine in no instance shall be less than twenty nor exceeding one hundred dollars, and the fines so to be imposed, shall be recovered in the same manner as fines for misdemeanors are usually recovered in the said county, and shall be paid to the supervisors of the highways of the place wherein the offence was committed, to be applied to repairing such highways as the township or county is bound to repair at the public expence thereof.

15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, *by the authority aforesaid*, That the president and managers of the said company shall keep fair and just accounts of all monies which shall be received by them from the said commissioners, and from the subscribers for the stock of the said company, on account of their several subscriptions, and of all penalties for the delay in the payment thereof, and of the amount of the profit on the shares which may be forfeited as aforesaid, and also of all monies by them to be expended in the prosecution of their said works, and shall once at least in every year submit such accounts to a general meeting of the stock-holders until the said road shall be completed, and until all the costs, charges and expences of effecting the same shall be fully paid and discharged, and the aggregate amount of such expences shall be liquidated and ascertained, and if upon such liquidation, or whenever the whole capital stock of the said company shall be nearly expended, it

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