

tolls, for the use of the company; provided always, that it shall and may be lawful for the said company, by their by-laws, to alter any or all the regulations herein contained respecting the burthens or carriages to be drawn over the said road, and to substitute other regulations, if upon experiment such alterations shall be found conducive to the public good; provided nevertheless, that such regulations shall not lessen the burthens of carriages above described.

"Sec. 13. And be it enacted, That as soon as the President and Directors of said Company shall have perfected the said road for a distance of two and a half 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 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 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 herein before 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 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 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 place 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 per-