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ten inches shall roll more than fifteen inches, three cents for every horse drawing the same; for every cart or waggon the breadth of whose wheels shall be more than twelve inches, two cents for every horse drawing the same; and all carriages aforesaid which shall be drawn by oxen in the whole, or in part, or by mules; two oxen shall be estimated as equal to one horse, and every mule as equal to one horse, in charging all the tolls as aforesaid.

Scales may be erected to ascertain the weights drawn on said road.

17. AND BE IT ENACTED, That for the purpose of ascertaining the weight which may be drawn along the said road in any cart, waggon or carriage of burthen, it shall and may be lawful for the said president, managers and company, to erect and establish scales and weights, at or near so many of the gates erected or to be erected, in pursuance of this act, as they may think proper; and where there may seem reasonable cause to suspect that any cart, waggon or other carriage of burthen, carries a greater weight than is or shall be by law allowed, it shall be lawful for their toll-gatherers, or other persons in their service and employment, to prevent the same from passing such gate or turnpike, until such cart, waggon or carriage of burthen, shall be drawn into the said erected scales, at or near any such gate or turnpike, and the weight or burthen drawn thereon ascertained by weighing; and if the person or persons driving or having care or charge of any such cart, waggon or other carriage of burthen, shall refuse to drive the same into any such scales for the purpose aforesaid, the person or persons so refusing, shall forfeit and pay to the said president, managers and company, a sum not less than five dollars, nor more than eight dollars, to be recovered in the same manner as debts under fifty dollars are recovered.

Dividends.

18. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said company shall keep a just and true account of all and every the monies to be received by their several and respective collectors of tolls, at the several gates and turnpikes on said road, from beginning to end, and of the rents of all such parts of said road as shall be farmed or rented out, and shall make and declare a dividend of the clear profits and income thereof (all contingent cost and charges being first deducted,) among all the stock holders of said company; and shall on every second Monday in January and July, in every year, publish the half yearly dividend to be made of the said clear profits among the stock holders, and of the time and place when and where the