

this Act, and any longer Road at the rate of five miles for each two years from the said time, in default whereof they shall forfeit all the corporate and other powers and authority which they shall in the meantime have ac-  
 5 and all their corporate powers shall thenceforth cease and determine.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall in any way injure, cut, break down or destroy any part of any such Road, Bridge, or other such work as  
 10 aforesaid, or any toll-gate or toll-house, building or other erection in, upon, or near any such Road or work, and belonging to or used for the convenience of any such Company under the provisions of this Act, every such person so offending, and being lawfully convicted thereof, shall  
 15 be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by fine and imprisonment; and if any person or persons shall remove any earth, stone, plank, timber or other materials used or intended to be used in or upon the said Road, for the construction, maintenance or repair thereof,  
 20 shall drive any loaded wheel carriage or other loaded vehicle upon that part of any of the roads constructed under the authority of this Act, lying between the stones, plank, or hard road and the ditch, further than may be necessary in passing any other vehicle or in turning off or upon  
 25 such road, or shall cause any injury or damage to be done to the posts, rails or fences, or shall haul or draw, or cause to be hauled or drawn upon any part of the roads constructed as aforesaid, any timber, stone, or other thing which shall be carried principally or in part upon wheel-  
 30 ed carriages or sleighs, so as to drag or trail upon such Road to the prejudice thereof, or if any person shall leave any waggon, cart, or other carriage whatever, upon such road without some proper person in the sole custody or care thereof, longer than may be necessary to load and  
 35 unload the same, except in case of accident, and in cases of accident for any longer time than may be necessary to remove the same, or shall lay any timber, stones, rubbish, or other thing whatever upon such road, to the prejudice, interruption and danger of any person travelling thereon, or if any person shall, after having blocked  
 40 or stopped any cart, waggon, or other carriage in going up a hill or rising ground, cause to suffer or suffer to lie and remain on such road, any stone or other thing with which such cart or carriage shall have been blocked or stopped,  
 45 or if any person shall pull down, damage, injure or destroy any lamp or lamp posts put up, erected, or placed in or near the side of such Road or toll-houses erected thereon, or shall wilfully extinguish the light of any such lamp, or if any person shall wilfully pull down, break,  
 50 injure or damage any table of tolls, put up or fixed at any toll-gate or bar or any part of such roads, or shall wilfully or designedly deface or obliterate any of the letters, figures or marks thereon, or on any finger post, or

Punishment of persons injuring any road, work or property of the Company.

Punishment of persons willfully injuring any road or work.