

said Company shall have full power and authority to erect such number of toll-gates or side-bars, in, along or across the said road, and fix such tolls not exceeding the rates aforesaid, to be collected at each gate or bar, as they may deem fit and expedient, (which tolls may be altered from time to time as circumstances may require,) and to erect and maintain such toll-houses, toll-gates and other buildings and erections as may seem necessary and convenient for the due management of the said road: Provided always, that no toll shall be exacted for merely crossing the said roads. 5

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Road to be completed within a given time.

31. The said Company shall complete the said roads within seven 10 years from the day of the passing of this Act, in default whereof the powers of the Company, excepting as regards such portions of the roads as may then be completed and in operation, shall cease.

Penalties for injuring or obstructing the Road, and works of the Company.

32. If any person or persons shall in any way injure, cut, break down or destroy any part of the said road as aforesaid, or any toll-gate or toll- 15 house, building or other erection, in, upon or near the said roads, and belonging to or used for the convenience of the said Company, under the provisions of this Act, every such person so offending, and being lawfully convicted thereof, shall 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, shall drive any loaded wheel carriage or other loaded vehicle upon that part of any of the said road lying between the stones, plank and hard road and the ditch, further than may be 25 necessary in passing any other vehicle or in turning off or upon the said roads, or shall cause any injury or damage to be done to the posts, rails or fences, or shall haul or draw, or caused to be hauled or drawn, upon any part of the said road, any timber, stone or other thing which shall be carried principally or in part upon wheeled carriages or sleighs, so as to 30 drag or trail upon the said roads to the prejudice thereof, or if any person shall leave any waggon, cart or other carriage whatever upon the said roads without some proper person in the sole custody or care thereof longer than may be necessary to load and unload the same, except in case of accident, and in cases of accident for any longer time than may be 35 necessary to remove the same, or shall lay any timber, stones, rubbish or other thing whatever upon the said roads to the prejudice, interruption and danger or any person travelling thereon, or if any person shall, after having blockaded 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 the 40 said roads, any stone or other thing with which such cart or carriage shall have been blockaded or stopped, 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 said road or toll-houses erected thereon, or shall wilfully extinguish the light of any such lamp, or if any person shall 45 wilfully pull down, break, injure or damage any table of tolls, put up or fixed at any toll-gate or bar on any part of the said road, or shall wilfully or designedly deface or obliterate any of the letters, figures or marks thereon, or on any finger post or any mile post or stone; or if any person shall throw any earth, rubbish or other matter or thing into any drain, 50 culvert or other water course made for draining the said roads, or if any person shall without permission, carry away any stones, gravel, sand or other materials, dirt or soil from any part of the said road, or dig any holes or ditches on the allowance for the same, or shall forcibly pass or attempt to pass by force any of the toll-gates set up by the said Com- 55