

Rates of toll limited.

4. The rates of toll which the said Corporation is authorized to levy on the said road, in virtue of this Act, shall not exceed *two and one half cents* per mile, for each vehicle drawn by two horses or other beasts of burden, for each time such vehicle shall pass over the said road, whether laden or not; and for each vehicle drawn by more than two horses or other beasts of burthen, *one cent* per mile, for every additional beast of burden; for each vehicle drawn by one horse or other beast of burden, *two cents* per mile; for each sheep or head of swine, *one half of a cent* per mile; for each horse without its rider, and for each ox, cow or other head of horned cattle, *one cent* per mile; for each horse and rider, *one cent* per mile; and the said Corporation may compound with any persons for such reasonable rates as shall be mutually determined, and the said Corporation may also reduce the aforesaid rates of toll.

Road, &c., vested in the Company.

5. The said road and all the materials which shall from time to time be got or provided for maintaining or repairing the same, and all toll-houses, gates and other buildings constructed or acquired by and at the expense of the said Corporation acting under the provisions of this Act and used for their benefit and convenience, shall be vested in the said Corporation and their successors; the said Corporation shall have full power and authority to erect such number of toll-gates or side-bars, in, along or across the said road, and to 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.

Toll-gates and tolls.

Proviso.

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

6. 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-house, building or other erection, in, upon or near the said road, and belonging to or used for the convenience of the said Corporation 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 necessary in passing any other vehicle or in turning off or upon the said road, or shall haul or draw, or cause 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 drag or trail upon the said road to the prejudice thereof, or if any person shall leave any waggon, cart or other carriage whatever upon the said road 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 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 of 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 or suffer to lie and remain on the said road, 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 there-