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and to erect and maintain such toll-houses, toll-gates, and other buildings and erections which may seem necessary and convenient for the due management of the business of every such Company respectively: Provided 5 always, that no toll shall be exacted for merely crossing the road.

Roads to be completed by Companies within years after becoming incorporated.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That every such Company, so to be incorporated as aforesaid, shall be bound and is hereby required 10 to complete each and every road and work undertaken by them, and for the completion whereof they shall have become incorporated as aforesaid, within years from the day of their becoming incorporated under this 15 Act, in default whereof they shall forfeit all the corporate and other powers and authority which they shall in the meantime have acquired, and all their corporate powers shall thenceforth cease and determine. 20

Penalty on persons injuring roads, &c.

XIX. 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 any toll-gate or toll-house, building, or other erection in, upon, or near 25 any such road 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 be deemed guilty of a misde- 30 meanor, 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, 35 maintenance, or repair thereof, or shall forcibly pass or attempt by force to pass any of the toll-gates set up by any such Company, without having first paid the toll fixed by the Directors of such Company to be received 40 at any such gate, such person shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary way before any Justice of the Peace in or near the town ship where the injury shall have been done,