

person or persons, body or bodies politic or corporate, such person or persons so offending shall be guilty of felony.

XXXI. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that if any person or persons shall cut, break down, destroy or wilfully injure any bridge, turnpike-gate, toll-bar, toll-house, embankment, drain or any work of any kind whatever erected or made under the authority of this Ordinance, or hereby placed under the control and management of the said Trustees, such person or persons so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and being thereof lawfully convicted before any court of competent jurisdiction, may be punished by fine and imprisonment : Provided always, that nothing in this section contained shall prevent any person committing any offence herein mentioned from being indicted and punished as a felon, if the offence committed by such person shall in law amount to felony.

Persons wilfully injuring any turnpike gate, &c. to be guilty of a misdemeanor.

XXXII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that no person shall leave any waggon, cart, or other carriage, nor shall lay or leave any matter or thing creating any obstruction of any kind in or upon any of the said bridges or of the said roads, or the ditches or drains thereof, or those made by or by order of the said Trustees, under a penalty not exceeding twenty shillings currency for each offence.

Penalty on any person obstructing any of said roads.

XXXIII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that if any person or persons shall, after proceeding upon any of the said roads (whether in the winter season or in any other season) with any carriages, animals or things, liable to toll, turn out of the same into any other road, so as to evade payment of toll at any turnpike-gate or toll-bar, such person or persons shall for each such offence, incur a penalty not exceeding ten shillings currency : and the said Trustees shall and may place turnpike-gates and toll-bars on and across the entrance of any passage or way leading into or from any of the said roads, in order to prevent such evasion of toll ; and if any person shall forcibly pass or attempt to pass any such turnpike-gate or toll-bar as aforesaid, with any carriage, animal or thing on which toll shall be due, without having first paid such toll, such person or persons shall thereby incur a penalty not exceeding forty shillings currency, over and above such other punishment or penalty as might be lawfully awarded or imposed according to the nature of the offence if this Ordinance had not been passed ; and shall moreover remain liable for the payment of such toll.

Penalty on persons attempting to evade payment of toll.

XXXIV. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that if any person or persons, body politic or corporate, occupying or possessing any inclosed lands near any of the said roads shall, (whether in the winter or at any other season) knowingly permit or suffer any person or persons to pass through such lands or through any gate, passage or way thereon, with any carriage,

Penalty on persons permitting others to pass through their lands so as to evade paying toll, and also on those per-