

said road, shall cause the distance from Baltimore, and the distance from the nearest gates or turnpikes in each direction, to be marked in legible characters, designating the number of miles, and fractions of a mile, on the said gates, or some other conspicuous place, for the information of travellers and others using the said road; and if any person shall willfully destroy the said posts, boards, index hands, or mile-stones, or deface the directions made on the said gates, or other conspicuous places as aforesaid, or shall without permission of the acting superintendent of the said road, throw out upon the road, or within the limits of the road, and suffer to remain for the space of one day, any mould, dirt, weeds, or rubbish of any kind, such person being convicted thereof by the evidence of one or more credible disinterested witnesses, before any justice of the peace of the county, he or she shall be adjudged by the said justice to pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars, to be recovered with costs, as sums of a similar amount are recoverable; which fine, when recovered, shall be paid to the treasurer of the company, for the use of the said company.

29. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all wagoners and drivers of carriages of all kinds, whether of burthen or pleasure, using the said road, shall, except when passing by a carriage of slower draught, keep their horses and carriages on the right hand side of the road in the passing direction, leaving the other side of the said road free and clear for other carriages to pass and repass; and if any driver shall offend against this provision, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars to any person who shall be obstructed in his passage and will sue for the same, to be recovered with costs, before any justice, in the same manner that debts of a similar amount are recovered.

Wagoners, &c. to keep right hand side in a passing direction.

30. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall not be lawful for the said company to ask, demand or receive, of or from any person or persons living on or adjacent to the said road, within three miles of any of the said gates or turnpikes, any toll for passing the said gate more than once in twenty four hours.

Persons living adjacent to road— their toll.

31. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said president and managers of the said turnpike road, for the time being, shall and may, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to grant, demise and to farm-let, to any person or persons with whom they can agree, the tolls and duties which they, by virtue of this act or their own by-laws are authorised to demand and receive for passage in, upon and along the said road, at any such gate or turnpike, over or upon the same, or any part of the same, for any term not exceeding seven years, under such rents, reservations and conditions, as the said president and managers at any meeting of their board shall agree upon, which grants and demises shall have the construction, force and effect, as other like grants and demises made between private persons have and receive at law.

President and directors, empowered to grant, demise, &c. tolls & duties.

32. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the before mentioned company shall not proceed to carry on the said work within two years from the passing of this act, and shall not complete the same in ten years thereafter, the right of the said company shall revert to the state.

If work is not completed in ten years, right to revert to state.