

CHAP. 126. of ten dollars, to be recovered as debts of the same amount are recoverable, for every such offence; which said penalty, when recovered, shall be paid over to the supervisors of the respective townships, for the use of the roads in the same, nor shall any gate be erected within one mile of the city of Baltimore or the village of Strasburg, nor within two miles of the Susquehanna bridge at M'Call's ferry.

Toll-gatherers—
Rates of toll

“Sec. 12. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when the said company shall have perfected the said road, or any part thereof, from time to time as aforesaid, and when the same shall have been examined, approved and licensed as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for them to appoint such and so many toll-gatherers as they shall think proper, to collect and receive of and from all and every person and persons using the said road, the tolls and rates hereinafter mentioned, and to stop any person riding, leading or driving, any horse or mule, or driving any cattle, hogs, sheep, sulkey, chair, chaise, phaeton, cart, wagon, wain, sleigh, sled, or other carriage of burden or pleasure, from passing through the said gates or turnpikes, until they shall have respectively paid the same; that is to say, for every space of five miles in length of the said road the following sums of money, and so in proportion for any greater or less distance at which gates shall be fixed to collect toll, or for any greater or less number of hogs, sheep or cattle, to wit: For every score of sheep, four cents; for every score of hogs, six and one fourth cents; for every score of cattle, twelve and an half cents; for every horse or mule, laden or unladen, with his rider or leader, three cents; for every sulkey, chair or chaise, with one horse and two wheels, six and a quarter cents; and with two horses, twelve and an half cents; for every chair, coach, phaeton, chaise, stage, wagon, coachee, or light wagon, with two horses and four wheels, twelve and an half cents; for either of the carriages last mentioned with four horses, twenty-five cents; for every other carriage of pleasure, under whatever name it may go, the like sums, according to the number of wheels and of horses drawing the same; for every sleigh or sled, two cents for each horse drawing the same; for every cart or wagon or other carriage of burden, the wheels of which do not in breadth exceed four inches, five cents for every horse drawing the same; for every cart or wagon the wheels of which shall exceed in breadth four inches, and shall not exceed seven inches, three cents for each horse drawing the same; and when any such carriage as aforesaid shall be drawn by oxen or mules in the whole, or in part, two oxen shall be estimated as equal to one horse, and every ass or mule as equal to one horse, in charging the aforesaid tolls.

Penalty for evad-
ing payment of
toll

“Sec. 13. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person or persons owning, riding in or driving, any carriage of burden or pleasure as aforesaid, or owning, riding, leading or driving, any horse or mule, or driving any hogs, sheep or cattle, as aforesaid, shall, with an intent to defraud the said company, or to evade the payment of any of the tolls or duties aforesaid, pass therewith through any private gate or bar, or along or over any private passage way, or along or over any other ground or land near to or adjoining any turnpike or gate which shall be erected in pursuance of this act, or if any person or per-