

progressing, they shall give notice thereof to the Governor of this State, who shall thereupon forthwith nominate and appoint three skilful and judicious persons to review and examine the same, and report to him in writing whether the said road is so far extended in a workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of this act, and if their report shall be in the affirmative, then the Governor shall by license under his hand and seal of the State, permit and suffer the said president and directors to erect and fix such and many gates or turnpikes upon and across the said road as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls herebefore granted to the said company.

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License to erect gates and collect tolls.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That if the said company after the said road is completed as aforesaid, shall neglect to keep the said road in good and perfect order for the space of fifteen days, and information shall be given to any justice of the peace of the neighborhood within the county where the repair ought to be made, such justice shall issue a precept to be directed to any constable commanding him to summon three disinterested persons, to be named by the justice in said precept, to meet at a certain time in the said precept to be mentioned at the place in said road, which shall be complained of, of which meeting notice shall be given to the keeper of the gate or turnpike thereto, and the said justice shall at such time and place on the oath or affirmation of the said persons inquire whether the said road or any part thereof is in such good and perfect order and repair as aforesaid, and shall cause an inquisition to be made and certified under the hand of himself and a majority of the said persons, and if the said road shall be found by the said inquisition to be out of order and repair contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act, the said justice shall certify, and send one copy of the said inquisition to each of the keepers of the turnpikes or gates between which such defective places shall be, and from thenceforth the tolls hereby granted to be collected at such turnpikes or gates shall cease to be demanded, paid or collected until the said defective part or parts shall be first in good and perfect order and repair as aforesaid.

Road, when completed, to be kept in good repair.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of said company shall have the power to hold lands, &c.