

CHAP. 292. Senate, annually appoint three competent persons to be known as the directors of said road, and said directors or a majority of them, or the survivors or survivor of said directors, shall from and after the time of their appointment and until others shall be chosen and qualified to act in their stead, have and exercise all the powers and authority over said road in the management of the affairs thereof, as were by existing laws meant and intended to be vested in the superintendent; *provided however*, that before the said directors shall be authorised to act as such, they shall execute a bond to the State in the same penalty and with the same condition (excepting that the word "directors" be substituted for "superintendent") as the superintendent was heretofore required to execute, and that such bond be executed with such security as shall be approved by the clerk of Allegany county court.

Proviso.

Agents &c.
to execute
bond.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said directors or a majority of them, or the survivors or survivor of them shall and may require the toll-gatherers and all other agents and persons who may be employed by them in the management of the affairs of said road, to execute bonds to them in such penalties and with such security as they may approve, conditioned for the faithful performance of their several and respective duties; and in case of misconduct on the part of said agents, the said directors shall thereupon immediately dismiss the same, and put their bonds in suit for the recovery of such damages as may have been sustained by any breach or breeches of the conditions thereof; and the said directors shall at all times have the power of dismissal over said agents for any cause or reason which may be satisfactory to themselves; and in making or fixing the rates of compensation to such agents, the said directors are hereby left entirely at their own discretion; *provided*, the sums paid to such agents, do not exceed in the aggregate the amount allowed by existing laws to the superintendent and toll gatherers.

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Authorised to
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SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That in the exercise of the power and authority, hereby invested in said directors, they shall proceed in the same manner and be authorised to use the same forms as were prescribed for the superintendent, substituting only the names of directors for "superintendent" or making such other alterations as may be necessary for the sake of consistency.

No compensation
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SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That in the application of the tolls gathered on said road and in rendering accounts for the same, the said directors shall be charged with the

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