

the said Corporation, and one by the owner or owners, occupier or occupiers of the private property in question, which two arbitrators so chosen shall choose the third arbitrator; and in case of their not agreeing within ten days after their appointment, then and in such case it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, upon application of the said Corporation, to appoint the third arbitrator, and the award of the said arbitrators or any two of them shall be final and conclusive in the matters referred to them; and in case any of the said owners or occupiers of such private lands shall decline making any such agreement or appointing such arbitrator, then and in every such case the said Corporation shall make application to the Supreme Court of this Province, or some Judge thereof, stating the grounds of such application, and such Court or Judge is hereby empowered and required from time to time upon such application, to issue a writ or warrant directed to the Sheriff of the County in which such lands lie, or in case of his being a party interested, then to any Coroner of such County not interested, and in case of the Sheriff and Coroner being both interested, then to some other person or persons who may be disinterested, commanding such Sheriff, Coroner, person or persons as the case may be, to summon and empanel a Jury of five freeholders within the said County who may be altogether disinterested, which Jury upon their oaths, (which oaths, as well as the oaths to be taken by any person or persons who shall be called upon to give evidence in the matter, the Sheriff, Coroner, or person or persons summoning such jury is hereby empowered to administer,) shall enquire, ascertain, and assess the distinct sum or sums of money or annual rent to be paid as the amount of compensation and satisfaction for the damages that may and shall be sustained by such owner or owners, occupier or occupiers of such private property as aforesaid; and the award, inquisition, or verdict of such Jury shall be filed and retained in the office of the Clerk of the Pleas in the said Supreme Court, and shall be final and conclusive between the parties; which amount so assessed as aforesaid, and the costs and expenses of such proceedings, to be taxed and allowed by the Supreme Court, or one of the Judges thereof, shall be borne by the said Corporation, and shall be by them paid within thirty days after the said inquisition, award or verdict shall be filed as aforesaid.

9. The said Company shall erect and set up, or cause to be erected and set up, one or more gate or gates, turnpike or turnpikes, in, upon and across the said intended Bridge, or within twenty yards thereof, together with toll houses and proper necessary buildings, conveniences and fences, near to each gate or turnpike across the said intended Bridge, or on the road or avenue immediately communicating therewith, and within twenty yards of the said Bridge; and the respective tolls following may be demanded and taken by such person or persons as the said Company shall from time to time appoint as toll-gatherer, for each and every time of passing over the said Bridge, that is to say:—For every foot passenger, not to exceed ten cents; for every horse, mare, gelding, mule or ass, not exceeding twenty five cents; for every carriage drawn by one horse or beast of draught, with one person, not to exceed fifty cents; for every horse or beast of draught more than one, drawing a carriage, not to exceed sixty cents; for every person more than one, with a carriage, not to exceed sixty cents; for neat cattle, not to exceed ten cents; for sheep, calves, or hogs, not to exceed five cents each; provided always, that no toll be exacted from children under ten years of age; and the

Corporation shall at all times by their bye laws regulate, alter and lessen the rate of tolls when deemed advisable for the interests of the Company, but in no case to exceed the rates herein specified; and all times when the toll gatherer shall not attend to his duty, the gate or gates shall be left open, and the toll shall be collected in such manner as may be prescribed by the said Corporation: The rates of toll shall be fairly and legibly printed in large letters, and kept constantly exposed to the view of passengers.

10. No horse or other beast, or carriage of any kind, shall be taken, rode, or driven over the said Bridge at a faster pace than a walk, on pain of a forfeiture of twenty shillings for each and every offence, to be recovered with costs of prosecution against the owner or driver of such horse or other beast, before any Justice of the Peace of either County, on the complaint of the toll gatherer or any proprietor of stock in the said Company, on proof of the toll gatherer, who is hereby declared to be a competent witness, or any other legal proof, the amount when recovered to be applied to the use of the said Corporation.

11. Any person who shall run or evade the payment of toll from crossing the said Bridge, shall forfeit and pay for the use of the said Corporation, a sum not exceeding ten dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered, together with the toll and costs of suit, as is directed in the last preceding section of this Act.

12. If any person shall wilfully and maliciously, and to the prejudice of the said undertaking, break, damage, throw down, or destroy any of the works to be erected or made by virtue of this Act, any such person shall be adjudged guilty of felony; and every such person so offending, and being thereof lawfully convicted, shall be liable to the punishment prescribed for felony by the laws of this Province.

13. No toll whatever shall be demanded or taken for any horse, beast, cattle or carriage of whatever description employed or to be employed in conveying, fetching, or guarding mails of letters and expresses under the authority of Her Majesty's Postmaster General, or the duly authorized Post Office authorities in this Province or the Provincial Government, either when employed in conveying, fetching or guarding the same; or for any soldiers upon their march or upon duty, or for any horse, cattle or carriages attending them with their arms and baggage, or returning after having been so employed; nor for any waggon, cart or other carriage whatsoever, or the horse or horses or other cattle drawing the same, which shall be employed in conveying any Ordnance, Barrack, Commissariat or other public stores of, or belonging to Her Majesty's service; and no poor or other rates or taxes shall be assessed or levied upon the said Company for or on account of the said Bridge and its appurtenances.

14. The Directors shall, at the general annual meeting of the Company in each and every year, lay before the stockholders for their information, an exact and particular statement of the state of the affairs and business of the said Company, agreeably to the several regulations of this Act, so as the same may contain a true account of the whole affairs of the said Company; which statement shall be signed by the Directors and attested by the Secretary.

15. If any shareholder shall fail to pay the amount of any assessment made by the said Company, or any part thereof, it shall be lawful for the said Company to sue such shareholder for the amount thereof, or so much thereof as may be and remain due and owing thereon, in any Court of law or equity