

the said road which shall be complained of, of which meeting notice shall be given to the keeper of the gate or turnpike nearest thereto, and the said Justice shall, at such time and place, on the oaths or affirmations 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 hands 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 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 put in good and perfect order and repair as aforesaid; and if the same shall not be put in good and perfect order and repair before the next Circuit Court for the said county, the aforesaid Justice shall certify and send a copy of the inquisition aforesaid to the Circuit Judge for said county, who shall thereupon cause to be brought before him the body or bodies of the person or persons entrusted by said company with the care and superintendence of such part of the said road as shall be found defective; and if the said person or persons entrusted by the company aforesaid shall be convicted of the offence by the said inquisition charged, the said court shall fine the said person or persons, according to the nature and aggravation of the neglect, in his discretion, not exceeding one hundred dollars for every week such place shall have been out of order and repair; and in case the said company should neglect to have the said place repaired within fifteen days after the aforesaid fine shall have been laid, then the said court shall proceed to fine the said President and Directors, in its discretion, not exceeding two hundred dollars for the use of the county, under the direction of the Commissioners of said county.

Sec. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the President May hold land. and Directors of said company shall have the