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3 at the time when such offence was committed, a conspicu-
 4 ous sign board, upon which was painted the following words
 5 and figures: "\$10 fine for riding or driving on this bridge
 6 faster than a walk."

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1864—p. 108, Sect. 1.

1 SECT. 77. Whenever any bridge or ferry company or
 2 individual is authorized by law to collect toll for the cross-
 3 ing of any bridge or ferry belonging to such company or
 4 individual, any person who wilfully runs the toll gate of
 5 such company or individual, and passes over such bridge or
 6 ferry with the intention of avoiding the payment of the toll
 7 prescribed by law, or who refuses to pay such toll when
 8 thereto lawfully requested, shall forfeit and pay for the use
 9 and benefit of the county wherein such bridge or ferry is
 10 located, a fine of five dollars for each and every such of-
 11 fense, which fine shall be prosecuted and collected, together
 12 with costs, in the same manner as the penalties prescribed
 13 in the preceding sections.

CHAPTER XIV.

THE LAW OF THE ROAD.

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C. S. p. 347, Sect. 1.

1 SECTION 1. When persons meet each other on any bridge
 2 or road, traveling with carriages, wagons, sleds, sleighs,
 3 or other vehicles, each person shall seasonably drive his
 4 carriage or other vehicle to the right of the middle of the
 5 traveled part of such bridge or road, so that the respective
 6 carriages, or other vehicles may pass each other without
 7 interference.

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1 SECT. 2. The driver of a carriage or other vehicle, pas-
 2 sing a carriage or other vehicle traveling in the same di-
 3 rection, shall drive to the left of the middle of the traveled
 4 part of a bridge or road, and if the bridge or road is of
 5 sufficient width for the two vehicles to pass, the driver of
 6 the leading one shall not wilfully obstruct the same.

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C. S. p. 347, Sect. 3.

1 SECT. 3. No person owning or having the direction or
 2 control of any coach or other vehicle, running or traveling
 3 upon any road in this state, for the conveyance of passengers,
 4 shall employ or keep in employment any person to drive
 5 such coach or other vehicle, who is addicted to drunken-
 6 ness, or to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors.

1 SECT. 4. Whoever offends against the provisions of the

2 preceding sections shall for each offense forfeit a sum not
 3 exceeding fifty dollars, and be further liable to any party
 4 for all damages sustained by reason of such offense; *Pro-* C. S. p. 347, Sect. 2.
 5 *vided*, That every complaint therefor shall be made within Amended.
 6 three months after the offense is committed, and that every
 7 action for damages shall be commenced within twelve
 8 months after the cause of action accrues.

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1 SECT. 5. No driver of a carriage or other vehicle used
 2 for the conveyance of passengers, shall leave the horses at-
 3 tached thereto, while any passenger remains in or upon the C. S. p. 347, Sect. 4.
 4 same, without making such horses fast with a sufficient hal-
 5 ter, rope or chain, or without some suitable person to take
 6 the charge or guidance of them, so as to prevent their run-
 7 ning; and if any such driver violates the provisions of this
 8 section, he and his employer, jointly and severally, shall
 9 forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty dollars; but no prosecu-
 10 tion shall be commenced therefor after the expiration of
 11 three months from the time of committing the offense.

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1 SECT. 6. The owners of every carriage or other vehicle
 2 running or traveling upon any road or public highway, for
 3 the conveyance of passengers for hire, shall be liable jointly C. S. p. 347, Sect. 5.
 4 and severally, to the party injured, for all injuries and dam-
 5 ages done by any person in the employment of such owners
 6 as a driver, while driving such carriage, whether the act
 7 occasioning such injury or damage is wilful, negligent or
 8 otherwise.

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CHAPTER XV.

RELIEF OF THE POOR.

1 SECTION 1. Every poor person who is unable to earn a
 2 livelihood in consequence of bodily infirmity, idiocy, luna-
 3 cy, or other cause, shall be supported by the father, grand-
 4 father, mother, grandmother, children, grandchildren, C. S. p. 270, Sect. 1.
 5 brothers or sisters of such poor person, if they or ei-
 6 ther of them is of sufficient ability, and every person
 7 who fails or refuses to support his father, grandfather,
 8 mother, grandmother, child or grandchild, sister or broth-
 9 er, when directed by the board of commissioners of the
 10 county where such poor person is found, whether such rel-
 11 ative resides in the county or not, shall forfeit and pay to
 12 the county commissioners for the use of the poor of their
 13 county, the sum of fifteen dollars per month, to be recover-

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