

- Proviso. mile ; for every bicycle or tricycle, one cent per mile ; fractional parts of a mile to be charged for at proportionate rates ; *provided*, that the above rates shall be charged only for so much of the said road as is so coated with stone ; *and provided*, that for beasts drawing vehicles having a tire of four inches or more in width the charge shall not be more than one and one-half cents per mile for each beast ; *and provided, further*, that the said rates of toll shall not be collected until the turnpike company desiring to collect the same shall have filed in the office of the secretary of state, at Trenton, a certificate, under the seal of the company, signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the said company, certifying the name of the company, the length of the road and the number of miles so faced with stone ; *provided*, that before any company shall pay more than six per centum per annum in dividends to stockholders the tolls shall be reduced to the following rates : for every vehicle drawn by one beast, one and a half cents per mile, and for every additional beast drawing a vehicle, one and a half cents per mile.
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Union Soldiers.

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An act regarding honorably-discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines.

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1. That no person now holding a position or office under the government of this state, or the government of any city or county of this state, or who may hereafter be appointed to any such position whose term of office is not now fixed by law, and receiving a salary from such city, county or the state, who is an honorably-discharged Union soldier, sailor or marine, having served in the war of the rebellion, shall be removed from such position or office except for good cause shown, after a fair and impartial hearing, but such honorably-discharged Union soldier, sailor or marine shall hold his position or office during good behavior, and shall not be removed for political reasons.

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2. That before any honorably-discharged Union soldier, sailor or marine shall be dismissed from any position or office held by him in any department of the government of this state, or of any department of the government of any county or city of this state, charges shall be preferred against him, a copy of which must be served upon him, and a time set for the hearing of the same, at which the honorably-discharged Union soldier, sailor or marine so accused shall have the right to be represented by counsel, if he so elect, and to produce witnesses and testimony in his own behalf.

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3. That it shall not be lawful for any board of commissioners, mayor, aldermen, common council or other governing body in any municipality in this state, or of any county in this state, or of any department of the state government, to abolish any position or office held by any honorably-discharged Union soldier, sailor or marine, or to change the title of any such office or position, or reduce the emoluments thereof for the purpose of terminating the service of any such employe.

Repealer.

4. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.