

cle round any one of said toll gates with the intention to avoid the payment of tolls, and if any person shall ride, lead or drive any horse or other animal round any such gate to avoid payment of tolls due thereat, such person if free shall forfeit and pay two dollars for every such offence, and if a servant or slave, his or her master or mistress shall forfeit and pay one dollar, to be recovered by said president and directors as other small debts are recovered.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the stockholders or proprietors of said corporation to transfer his or her share or shares of said stock, in such form and manner as said president and directors may prescribe.

Stock transferrable.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted,* That in case any person shall die intestate, holding any share or shares in said corporation, the administrator or administrators of said intestate shall hold the same interest in said shares that the deceased himself held, and the same shall be esteemed personal property, and be distributed and disposed of as other personal property in this State.

Administrator to hold shares of deceased.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted,* That as soon as said president and directors shall have finished said road for any distance not less than three and a half miles, they shall give notice thereof to the Governor of this State, who shall thereupon appoint three skilfull persons to view and examine the same, and report to him in writing whether said road is so far finished in a masterly manner according to the true intent and meaning of this act, and if their report shall be in the affirmative, then the Governor shall by license under the seal of the State, permit and authorise said president and directors to erect and fix as many gates across the said road as will be required to collect the tolls authorised by this act.

Governor to appoint persons to examine road when finished, and report.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted,* That if said company shall not proceed to carry on said road within five years from the passage of this act, and shall not complete one-half the distance of said road in ten years from that date, then it may be lawful for this State to resume all the rights, privileges and immunities hereby granted to said corporation.

If not commenced in five years.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorise this corporation to issue any device, token, note, certificate or other evidence of debt to be used as currency, and that the right is hereby expressly reserved to the General Assembly of Maryland at its pleasure to alter or repeal this act of incorporation.

Banking forbid.

Reservation.