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Toll.

locate the scite of said bridge at the place where the public ferry across the said river is now established.

8. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as the said bridge shall be completed, it shall be lawful for the said corporation to demand and receive the following tolls and rates for passing the same, that is to say, for a single person six and a quarter cents, for a man and horse twelve and a half cents, for a single carriage thirty-seven and a half cents, and six and a quarter cents for each person travelling therein; for a phaeton, chariot, or coach, seventy-five cents, and six and a quarter cents for each person travelling therein; for a four horse waggon seventy-five cents; for a two horse waggon fifty cents; for a cart thirty-seven and a half cents; for horned cattle, each, twelve and a half cents; for sheep and hogs, each, three cents; for oxen in gear, each, six and a quarter cents; for each jack, jennet, or mule, six and a quarter cents, and no more; and if the collector of the tolls shall demand and receive from any person or persons for passing said bridge, more than is hereby allowed, he shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay to the party aggrieved five dollars, to be recovered before any justice of the peace; and any person or persons attempting forcibly to pass said bridge, without paying toll, or refusing to pay the same after having passed, shall be liable to a like penalty, to be recovered in manner aforesaid, for the use of said corporation.

Dividend.

9. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors aforesaid shall, at the end of every six months, from the time said bridge shall be completed, after defraying all necessary and proper expenses and charges, declare the dividends due to each stockholder, which shall be paid by the treasurer upon the order of the board of directors.

Transfers.

10. *And be it enacted*, That the shares of stock shall be transferable only on the books of the corporation, in such manner as the board of directors may direct.

Powers.

11. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors shall have power to make and ordain all such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may think necessary for the well ordering the business of said corporation, not contrary to the constitution or laws of the United States, or of the State of Maryland.

Elections.

12. *And be it enacted*, That the election of directors shall be by ballot, and before every election, the directors for the time being shall appoint three stockholders, not being directors, to conduct the election, who, or a majority of them shall receive and count the ballots, and declare, in writing, the persons elected to serve as directors for the then ensuing year.

Further subscriptions.

13. *And be it enacted*, That if it should be found that the amount which may be subscribed for, or the amount authorised to be subscribed for as aforesaid, shall not be sufficient to complete said bridge, the president and directors shall have power to direct books to be opened at such times and such places, and under the direction of such commissioners, as they may think proper, for such additional amount of stock as by them may be deemed necessary to complete the same, and said president and directors shall have power to call for such instalments from the stockholders, from time to time, as they may think necessary.

Delinquents.

14. *And be it enacted*, That if any stockholder should fail to pay, on receiving due notice, any instalment which may at any time be called for, for the space of one month, he shall forfeit the sum or sums before paid by him on his stock, to the use of the said corpora-