

Penalty for
polluting wa-
ter.

Sec. 15. *Be it enacted*, That if any person shall wilfully pollute the said water thus to be introduced, by throwing any dead animals or other impure substances into the same, or by washing themselves or clothes therein, or by erecting a necessary or other nuisance so near the said water as to pollute the same; the person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay to the said company, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for every such offense, to be recovered by warrant before any Justice of the Peace of the town of Hagerstown, to be issued against the person so offending, if a freeman, otherwise against the husband, father or master of the person so offending, as the case may be, who shall be held answerable accordingly.

Penalty for
using water
without first
becoming a
renter.

Sec. 16. *Be it enacted*, That if any inhabitants of said town, or other person, such inhabitant or other person being first duly cautioned, shall use or in anywise meddle with the water thus introduced, whether obtained from hydrants or otherwise, such inhabitant or person, not being a water renter at the time or licensed by the said President and Directors, shall forfeit and pay for every such offense a sum not exceeding six dollars, to be recovered by the said President and Directors by warrant, as above stated.

Capital stock
may be increas-
ed.

Sec. 17. *Be it enacted*, That if it shall be found that the said capital be inefficient to effect the object intended, the said President and Directors, are and shall be authorized to increase the same by subscription in the manner and upon the terms hereinafter prescribed for the reception of subscriptions; *provided*, that the said capital shall not be increased so as to exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

Proviso.

Dividends to
be declared
semi-annually.

Sec. 18. *Be it enacted*, That there shall be a semi-annual dividend of profits upon shares of stock, and the first shall be made on the first Monday of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, if the sum then received shall be deemed sufficient for that purpose, and semi-annually thereafter.

Majority com-
petent to trans-
act business.

Sec. 19. *Be it enacted*, That a majority of said Directors shall be competent to transact all the business and discharge all the duties authorized by and directed by this Act.