

CHAP. 65. said president and directors shall not be authorised to call on the stockholders for a greater sum than five dollars on each share at any one time, nor until they shall have given at least four weeks public notice thereof as aforesaid.

Penalty for neglecting payment of stock.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any stockholder, after four weeks notice as aforesaid of the time and place appointed for the payment of any portion or dividend of the said capital stock, shall neglect to pay such proportion at the time so appointed, and for the space of forty days thereafter, every such stockholder, or his assignee, shall, in addition to the dividend so called for, pay at the rate of three *per centum* per month for every delay of such payment, and if the same, and the said additional penalties, shall remain unpaid for such space of time that the accumulated penalties shall become equal to the sums before paid on account of such share or shares, the same shall be forfeited to the company, and shall be sold by them to any other person or persons willing to purchase the same, for the best price that can be obtained therefor.

Accounts of monies to be kept.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the president and directors of the said company shall keep fair and just accounts of all monies received by them from the commissioners, and from the subscribers to the said undertaking, and of all penalties for delay in the payment thereof, and of the amount of the profits on shares that may be forfeited, and generally of all monies received by them for the purpose of erecting the said bridge, and also of all monies by them expended in the prosecution of the said work, and shall, at least once in every year, submit such accounts to a general meeting of the stockholders, until the said bridge be completed, and until all the costs, charges and expenses, for effecting the same, shall be fully paid and discharged, and the aggregate amount of all such expenses shall be liquidated and ascertained; and if, after the said bridge is completed, it shall be found that more monies shall remain in the hands of the treasurer than is necessary for the payment of all charges and expenses incurred in and about erecting the said bridge, the surplus shall be returned as part of the dividend due and payable to the stockholders respectively.

Manner in which bridge shall be built.

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said bridge shall be built in the most secure and substantial manner, and shall be secured and supported at each end by good and sufficient abutments, or piers, and shall be not less than twenty feet wide, with railing on each side thereof, with a footway on one side, at least three feet wide, railed off, for the convenient passage of foot passengers, and there shall be a draw in the said bridge at the deepest part of the channel, so as to afford a convenient passage to vessels up and down the said river, of at least twenty feet wide; and the president and directors for the time being shall keep a sufficient number of hands at all times ready for the purpose of raising the said draw, in order to admit vessels to pass through without delay or interruption, for which no reward shall be demanded or received, and in case of any neglect, the said president and directors may be indicted and fined in Kent or Queen-Anne's county courts, as for a common nuisance.

Bridge vested in company.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That for and in consideration of the great risk and expenses to be incurred by said company, not only for building the said bridge, but for keeping the same in continual repair; the said bridge, when built and completed according to the