

CHAP. 111.

Amount of each share of stock to be paid by instalments, &c.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the amount of each share of said stock shall be paid to the president and directors for the time being by instalments, not exceeding ten dollars, at such times as they shall appoint, of which required payments two months public notice shall be by them given in one or more news-papers, specifying the time and place at which such payments are to be made; and in case any instalment shall not be paid at the time appointed, or within thirty days thereafter, the same may be recovered, in the name of the company, in the like manner as debts of equal amount are recoverable, or the share or shares of the persons so in default, with the previous payments made thereon, may be declared forfeited to the company, at the discretion of the president and directors; and in case proceedings at law shall be adopted for the recovering of any instalment, extracts from the list of stockholders in said company, signed by the president, and attested under the corporate seal, shall be considered *prima facie* evidence of the ownership of the shares set forth in such extracts.

After site is fixed upon, president & directors to cause a survey of the same to be made.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said president and directors shall, as soon as may be after their appointment, and after the site for the said bridge or bridges shall have been fixed upon by the commissioners, proceed to the river Susquehanna at the said point so fixed upon, and shall cause a survey to be made of said site, as also of as much fast land on each side of said river, contiguous to the two landing places, for said bridge, not exceeding four acres on each side, as will be sufficient for extending the abutments of said bridge upon the high grounds, including within the said survey so much of any fast land or islands as may be necessary to serve as a road, not exceeding sixty-six feet wide, to connect the said bridges so passing over the said river, and when the said survey is so made, the president and directors may receive deeds of gifts of the grounds so surveyed, if the proprietors be inclined to make donations, and if not, and a price cannot be agreed upon by the parties, or if the proprietors be minors, *femes-covert* or insane, a jury of disinterested freeholders may be summoned, at the instance of either party, by the sheriff of the county where the land lies, to view the said grounds, and upon oath, or affirmation, to value the same, of the meeting of which jury ten days notice at least shall be given to the opposite party, and so proved to the satisfaction of the jury, before they proceed to such valuation, and the same, when made as aforesaid, shall be final.

Survey and proceedings thereon to be recorded in Cecil and Harford counties.

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when the said survey and valuation is made as aforesaid, and the proprietors paid for the property, or a tender made of the value so ascertained, the said survey, with all the proceedings thereon, shall, within six months after its completion, be recorded both in Cecil and Harford county court offices, and remain as perpetual testimony of a fee-simple title in the president and directors aforesaid, and their successors, of the property mentioned in said survey, to and for the use and benefit of the stockholders in said company, as tenants in common, in proportion to their respective shares of said stock; and the said president and directors, and their successors, shall be and are hereby accordingly vested, (for the uses aforesaid,) with an estate in fee-simple in the property to be included within such survey, or to be acquired by contract and deeds in pursuance of this act; *Provided nevertheless*, that

Proviso.