

ted to be paid to the stockholders or to any other person, his bond shall be liable to be put in suit in the name of the directors and their successors, or any three of them.

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Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the president aforesaid shall keep a book or books in which he shall make an entry of all the proceedings of the board, and shall also receive from the collector or collectors of the company, all money collected by him or them for tolls, and make entries of the same, and the president and directors, or a majority of them, shall have power to apply any part of the tolls to the benefit and improvement of the works; and shall declare a dividend once in six months, to be paid over to the stockholders, and the president and directors shall pay to the president for his services, a sum not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars per annum.

Books and accounts.

Application of tolls.

Compensation to president.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors shall have power to appoint an agent, removeable at pleasure, to collect the tolls under their orders and directions, and he shall receive for his services at a rate not exceeding two hundred dollars per annum.

Agents—toll gatherers.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors aforesaid, shall have power to purchase land necessary for wharves and roads; *Provided*, such purchase or purchases, shall not exceed four hundred dollars.

Power to purchase

Limitation.

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors shall have power to pass by laws, for the better regulation of the navigation of all part of works to be done or made, and shall have power to prescribe the manner in which they shall be entered and used by any steamboats, or other vessels entering or lying within the same, and the time of their continuance therein, and shall have power to annex penalties for the violation of the same, to be recovered by warrant before a single magistrate; *Provided*, that no penalty shall exceed the sum of twenty dollars.

By laws and regulations within the works.

Penalties. Proviso.

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted*, That when the said creek shall be rendered navigable, the president and directors, or a majority of them, shall be authorised and empowered to collect the sums of money hereafter mentioned, from all vessels navigating the said creek, or from all vessels coming within the said works, and in case of refusal or neglect to pay the same, the president and directors, or a majority of them, shall have power to collect the same by suit or warrant as the case may be, from the captain or owners of the said vessels, or other persons having charge of the same, and the sheriff of Queen Anne county, or his deputy, or any constable having legal process against such persons, shall have power to enter into the said vessels, and arrest the persons

Authority to collect tolls.

Process.