and particular statement of the affairs of said company, verified by the oaths or affirmations of its president and treasurer, or chief finance officer, which statement shall consist of a particular account of its assets and liabilities in minute details, calculated to the time of making up the statement as aforesaid; each of the said statements so made up shall be recorded in a book kept in the principal office of the said corporation in this State.

Robertson *v.* Parks, 76 Md. 119.

1888, art. 23, sec. 74. 1868, ch 471, sec. 69.

82. Any corporation formed under this article, or under any special law, and having a capital stock, may increase or diminish the same to any amount that may be deemed sufficient and proper for the purposes of the corporation, by complying with the provisions of the six following sections; but every corporation incorporated under any special law, which shall so increase or diminish its capital stock, shall remain subject in other particulars to all the limitations contained in its charter, or in any supplement thereto; and every corporation incorporated under this article which shall so diminish or increase its stock shall remain subject in other particulars to the provisions of this article.

Booth *v.* Campbell, 37 Md 529.

Ibid. sec. 75. 1868, ch. 471, sec. 70.

83. Before any corporation shall be entitled to diminish the amount of its capital stock, under the provisions of the preceding section, if the amount of its debts and liabilities shall exceed the amount of the capital to which it is proposed to be reduced, such amount of debts and liabilities shall be satisfied and reduced, so as not to exceed such diminished amount of capital.

Ibid. sec. 76. 1868, ch. 471, sec 71.

84. Whenever any corporation shall desire to call a meeting of the stockholders for the purpose of increasing or diminishing the amount of its capital stock, the directors, managers or trustees shall publish a notice, signed by at least a majority of them, in a newspaper published in the county or counties, or city where the principal office of said corporation is located, if any shall be published therein, for at least four successive weeks, and shall send or deposit a written or printed copy thereof in the postoffice, addressed to each stockholder or