

firm as the case may be before a justice of the peace, faithfully to discharge the duties of said office, a certificate of which oath or affirmation shall be filed by said treasurer among the papers of said company.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That said company shall lay out and open said road at least twenty-eight feet wide, shall cause a ditch to be cut on each side of said road, and have the earth thrown up to the centre thereof in such manner as to make and keep as nearly as possible a firm and solid surface, and so far level in its progress as that it shall in no place rise or fall more than will form an angle of five degrees with a horizontal line, and said company, shall also erect and keep up bridges and culverts over the streams and water courses that may cross said road, and shall from time to time cause the same and said road generally to be repaired, and kept in good order, and said road when finished with all its toll houses profits and incomes shall be and is hereby vested in said stockholders, their heirs and assigns forever, as tenants in common in proportion to their respective shares and said company shall have power to charge and collect as like debts in this State are collected, one-half as much toll from those who may travel on or use said road as by law, the Baltimore and Fredericktown Turnpike road company, is authorised to charge and collect for the use of their road in like manner and extent.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That said president and directors of said company, shall keep a just and true account of all monies which shall be received by their several collectors of tolls, and shall on the first Monday of January annually, make out a statement of the amount of the same, together with all their proceedings, and the state of the affairs of the company, to be submitted to the inspection of the several stockholders; and said president and directors shall make a dividend of the clear profits and income arising from said road, all contingent charges and costs for repairs, being first deducted, among all the stockholders in proportion to the number of shares by them respectively held, and shall on or before the second Monday of January and July in every year published the half yearly dividend to be made of the clear profits among the stockholders, and of the time when and of the place where the same shall be paid, and shall cause the same to be done accordingly; *Provided always*, that no toll shall be charged or taken from any person or persons passing or repassing from one part of his or their farm to another, or to or from any place of public worship or funer-

Width of road

Account to be kept of all monies received.

Dividend.

Proviso.