

their said work, and shall once at least in every year, submit such account to a general meeting of the stockholders, until the said road shall be completed and until all the costs, charges and expenses of constructing the same shall be fully paid and discharged, and the aggregate amount of such expenses shall be ascertained and liquidated; and upon such liquidation, or when the capital stock shall be expended, it shall and may be lawful for the president, managers and company, to such an extent as may be deemed necessary to accomplish the works, to enlarge the capital stock of said company and receive subscriptions on the original terms as before provided for, in the second, third and fifth sections of this act; and it shall be lawful for the stockholders, in general meeting as herein provided for, to authorise the said president and managers to borrow money for the purposes of the road, and to pledge or mortgage the said road and its revenues as security therefor, if to the said president and managers such loan shall be deemed advisable to accomplish the purposes of this act of incorporation.

Company to
cause mile
stones to be
laid.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted,* That the company shall cause mile stones to be placed at the side of said road, beginning at the distance of one mile from the southern end of said road, and extending thence to the end of the said road, whereon shall be worked or painted in plain, legible characters, the number of miles each stone is from the town of Elkton; and if any person shall wilfully destroy one of said mile stones, or deface the same, or shall, without the permission of the acting superintendents of said road, throw upon the road and suffer to remain for the space of one day any mud, dirt or rubbish of any kind so as to obstruct the free passage thereof, such person being convicted thereof by the evidence of one or more credible and disinterested witness, before any justice of the peace of the county, he shall be adjudged by the said justice to pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars, to be recovered with costs, which fine when recovered shall be paid to the treasurer of the company for the use of said company.

Account of
toll gatherers.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted,* That the president and managers of said company, shall keep a just and full account of all monies received by them from their respective toll gatherers, at their several and respective gates on said road, which account shall be upon oath or affirmation, as the case may be, when required; and shall make a clear dividend of the income and clear profits thereof, among the stockholders, which dividend shall be declared half-yearly, to wit: in the months of January and July, and published and paid accordingly;

Dividends.