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for materials, and all such articles as they shall deem necessary, to ascertain the times, manner and proportions, in which the stockholders shall pay the money due on their respective shares, in order to carry on their work, to draw orders on the treasurer for all money, to pay the wages of persons by them employed, and for the materials and labor done, provided such orders shall be signed by the president, or in his absence by a majority of the attending directors, and to do and transact all other such acts, matters and things, as by this act or the by-laws, orders and regulations, of the company shall be committed to them: *Provided also*, That the said president and directors shall not be authorised to call on the stockholders for a greater sum than five dollars on each share at any one time, nor until they shall have given at least four weeks notice thereof as aforesaid.

Proviso.

Stockholders neglecting to pay.

SEC. 8 *And be it enacted*, That if any stockholder, after four weeks notice as aforesaid, of the time and place appointed for the payment of any portion or dividend of the said capital stock, shall neglect to pay such proportion at the time so appointed, and for the space of forty days thereafter, every such stockholder, or his assignee, shall, in addition to the dividends so called for, pay at the rate of three per centum per month, for every delay of such payment, and if the same, and the said additional penalties, shall remain unpaid for such space of time, that the accumulated penalties shall become equal to the sums before paid, on account of such share or shares, the same shall be forfeited to the company, and shall be sold by them to any other person or persons willing to purchase the same, for the best price that can be obtained therefor.

Accounts to be kept and exhibited—surplus monies.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of the said company, shall keep fair and just accounts of all monies received by them from the commissioners, and from the subscribers to the said undertaking, and of all penalties for the delay in the payment thereof, and of the amount of the profits on shares that may be forfeited, and generally of all monies received by them for the purpose of erecting the said bridge, and also of all monies by them expended, in the prosecution of the said work, and shall at least once in every year submit such accounts to a general meeting of the stockholders, until the said bridge be completed, and until all the costs, charges and expenses for effecting the same, shall be fully paid and discharged, and the aggregate amount of all such expenses shall be liquidated and ascertained, and if, after the said bridge is completed, it shall be found that more monies shall remain in the hands of the treasurer than is necessary for the payment of all charges and expenses incurred in and about erecting the said bridge, the surplus shall be returned as part of the dividend due and payable to the stockholders respectively.

Bridge prescribed draw.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the said bridge shall be built in the most secure and substantial manner, and shall be secured and supported at each end by good and sufficient