

## CHAP. 298.

Dividends  
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company shall be adequate to a dividend of six per centum per annum, amongst all the stockholders, and thereafter the State in reference to its stock subscribed, shall be entitled to have and receive a proportional dividend upon the profits of the work, as declared from time to time, and no more; *provided, however*, that no such payment shall be made until the expiration of twelve months after the completion of the work.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the said Treasurer shall pay the instalments on the capital stock for which he shall subscribe, as the same may be called for, agreeably to the provisions of this act, out of the monies which he shall receive as the par or sum of the stock or bonds of this State, that may be issued under the provisions of the act for the promotion of internal improvement, passed at May session, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, chapter three hundred and ninety-five, and shall not pay the same out of any other money whatever; but no such instalment as aforesaid, shall be paid by the said Treasurer, until after an equal proportional payment shall have been actually made by the other stockholders, on their shares of the capital stock of the said company; *provided, however*, that no such payment shall be made by the said Treasurer, nor shall the subscription hereinbefore authorised be in anywise obligatory on this State, unless the subscribers to the capital stock of the Annapolis and Potomac Canal Company, or three-fourths of the number thereof owning three-fourths of the shares of said stock, now subscribed, shall by writing, under their hands and seals, and attested by a justice of the peace, release this State from its obligation to make any subscription to the capital stock of the said Annapolis and Potomac Canal Company, and file said instrument with the Governor and Council, on or before the first day of January next, and thereafter the obligation of this State to subscribe for five thousand shares of capital stock of the Annapolis and Potomac Canal Company shall cease and determine; *and provided also*, that the Attorney General of this State shall also certify to the Governor and Council, that the Legislature, with the consent of the stockholders of said company, to be given as aforesaid, may lawfully rescind and determine its obligation to subscribe for stock to the Annapolis