

belong to a citizen or citizens of the state of Maryland; not residing in Frederick county, it shall be incumbent upon the president and directors aforesaid to give twenty days notice to such absent citizen or citizens, by publication in one newspaper printed in Frederick town, and one newspaper printed in the city of Baltimore, of their intention to apply for said warrant, and that no warrant in such case shall issue till said notice shall have been given.

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Sec. 16. *And be it enacted*, That if the capital of said company shall prove insufficient, it shall and may be lawful for the company, from time to time, to increase the same by so many whole shares as a majority of the stockholders, at any general meeting to be called for that purpose by the said president and directors, shall deem necessary and proper; and the said president and directors shall thereupon give thirty days notice in at least two newspapers printed in Frederick, that books will be opened to receive subscriptions for such additional stock, in which said notice the time and place of subscription shall be mentioned; and the books shall be kept open for such length of time as said president and directors shall direct, not less than two days; and during said two days the stockholders of said company shall have preference over all other subscribers; and if at said meeting a majority of the stockholders should prefer to raise the money wanted, by loans, it shall be lawful for them so to determine, and the president and directors shall accordingly make such loans.

Capital may be increased

Sec. 17. *And be it enacted*, That the said canal, and the works to be erected thereon in virtue of this act, when completed, shall for ever thereafter be esteemed and taken to be navigable as a public highway, free for the transportation of all goods, commodities and produce, on payment of the tolls to be imposed as provided by this act, and no other toll or tax whatever, for the use of said canal, and the works thereon erected, shall at any time hereafter be imposed.

Canal, when completed, to be esteemed a public highway

Sec. 18. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be a semi-annual dividend of profits on tolls to be levied as aforesaid, all expenses being first deducted therefrom.

Dividends

Sec. 19. *And be it enacted*, That the said president and directors are hereby authorised to contract with the president and directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, for an intersection of the canal provided for by this act, with the feeder of said Chesapeake and Ohio canal suitable to be used for canal purposes, and also for such privileges and advantages in the use of the same as may be agreed upon between the said parties; and the president and directors of the canal provided for by this act, are hereby vested with full right and authority to connect the same with the Chesapeake and Ohio canal.

May contract for an intersection of canal, &c