

CHAP. 47. veral subscriptions, and of all monies expended in the prosecution of their said work, and shall, at least once in every year, submit such accounts to a general meeting of the stockholders.

Account of monies received for tolls to be kept

Sec. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the said president, managers and company, shall also keep a just and true account of all the monies to be received by their several and respective collectors of tolls, and shall make a dividend of the clear profits and income thereof, all contingent costs and charges being first deducted, among all the stockholders in proportion to the number of shares by them respectively held, and shall, on the first Mondays of January and July, in every year, publish the half yearly dividend to be made of the clear profits among the stockholders, and of the time and place when and where the same shall be paid, and shall cause the same to be done accordingly

No toll for troops or public expresses

Sec. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the proprietors of the said bridge shall in no case demand or receive toll for the passage of the troops in the service of this state, or of the United States, or for any public expresses or property whatever belonging to this state: And whereas it is necessary for the building of the said bridge, that provision should be made for condemning a quantity of land sufficient for the abutment and a toll-house, as well as for a road to said bridge, if it should be located beyond the present road, therefore it shall and may be lawful for the said president and managers, or a majority of them, to agree with the owner or owners of any land on which it is intended to abut the said bridge, and build a toll-house, or through which it may be necessary to extend a road, for the purchase thereof, and in case of disagreement, or in case the owner or owners thereof shall be a *feme covert*, under age, *non compos*, or out of the state, on application to a justice of the peace of the county in which said land may lie, the said justice shall issue his warrant, under his hand and seal, to the sheriff of said county, to summon a jury of twelve inhabitants, freeholders of said county, not related to either of the parties, nor in any manner interested, to meet on the land to be valued, at a day to be expressed in the warrant, not less than ten or more than twenty days after the date of said warrant; and the sheriff, upon receiving the said warrant, shall forthwith summon the said jury, and when met, shall administer an oath, or affirmation, to every juryman who shall appear, being not less than six in number, that he will faithfully, justly and impartially, value the land required by the company, according to the best of his skill and judgment, and that in such valuation he will not spare any person for favour or affection, nor any person aggrieve for malice, hatred or ill-will, and the inquisition thereupon taken shall be signed by the sheriff, and some six

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