

CHAP. 327. twenty five cents; for every cart or other carriage with not more than one horse, twelve and a half cents; for every single horse, or horse and rider, six and a quarter cents; for every foot passenger, four cents; and for every head of swine, sheep or other small animal, two cents; and the right to impose on the said company such reasonable tax, by way of license or otherwise, as may be imposed on similar property, at any time after the passage of this act, is hereby reserved to the Legislature.

Penalty for over-charge

Sec. 12. *And be it enacted,* That if the said president and directors, or their successors, or any person by their authority, shall demand or receive any greater rates or tolls for passing over the said bridge than is hereinbefore allowed, or shall neglect to keep the said bridge in good repair, for the space of ten days at any one time, they so offending shall, for every offence, forfeit and pay the sum of thirty dollars, one half thereof for the use of Baltimore county, and the other half for the use of the person who may sue for the same; *Provided,* that no suit or action shall be brought unless within sixty days after such offence shall be committed.

Accounts—dividends

Sec. 13. *And be it enacted,* That the said president and directors shall keep a just and true account of all monies received by their several and respective collectors of tolls, for crossing the said bridge; and shall make and declare a dividend of the profits and income thereof among all the stockholders, first deducting therefrom, all proper expenses or incidental costs and charges, and such proportions of the said income as they may deem necessary, to provide against the decay, and for repairing the said bridges, and shall on every first Monday in July and January of every year, publish the dividend to be made of the said clear profits thereof, among the stockholders, and also the time and place, where and when, the same shall be paid, and shall cause the same to be paid accordingly.

Publication directed

Penalty for injuring, &c.

Sec. 14. *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons shall wilfully, or without the orders of the said President and directors, pull down, break or destroy, with intent to injure any part or parts of the said bridges, or of any abutment, pier or piers, or of any of the toll houses, gates, bars, or other property of the said corporation, appertenant to, or erected or made for the use and convenience of the said bridge, or the persons employed in conducting the business thereof, or shall wilfully, without the orders and consent of the said corporation, or any person or persons authorised by them, obliterate, deface, or destroy the letters, fingers, or other characters, in any written or printed list of