

cute and deliver to them a bond or bonds, or certificates of debt as aforesaid, for the amount so awarded and payable, principal and interest as aforesaid, and in no other way, and secured by the same pledge as mentioned in the first section of this act. CHAP. 168.
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SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the Annapolis and Elk-ridge Rail Road Company are authorized to pay those of their creditors whose claims do not amount to the sum of one hundred dollars, out of the tolls received upon the said road from time to time, due regard being always had to the payment of the interest upon the bonds or certificates of debt hereby authorised to be issued. Claims below
20 dollars, to
be paid out
of the tolls.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the president and directors of the Annapolis and Elk-ridge Rail Road Company, as soon as the situation of the company will admit, to have and keep in readiness a sufficient number of cars for the transportation of all produce that may be brought to said road for that purpose, and for the greater convenience of the public, it shall be the duty of the said company when its situation will permit, to establish such additional depots or switches on said road as may be required by the wants of the community and the public convenience. To provide a
sufficiency of
cars

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That if any officer or agent, or other person employed by the said company shall charge or receive any greater sum for the transportation of any article whatsoever than is allowed by the provisions of the original charter, or any amendment thereto, such agent or other person so acting shall be subjected to a fine of twenty dollars for every such offence, one half for the use of the informer, the other half to the State, to be collected as small debts are, before a single magistrate. Fine for charging more
than allowed
by law

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That in paying the principal of said claims against the Annapolis and Elk-ridge Rail Road Company, a priority shall be given to the claim of Horace Abbott and company, and Washington and Magger, assignees of a portion of the debt due Baldwin, Vail and Hufty, the said debt being secured by a mortgage upon the locomotive engines of said company and a decree of the court of the court of Chancery; *provided however*, that said priority shall not interfere with the payment of the interest upon all the debts of said company, as directed by the preceding section. Preference
creditors
Proviso

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the foregoing provisions of this act shall take effect from and after the first day of January of the present year. To take effect