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SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty Exhibit state-ment-declare of said president and directors, to prepare and exhibit to dividends. the stockholders annually, a statement of the business and affairs of said company, and to make and declare dividends of the profits arising from said company's business, at such times, and in such manner as they or a majority of them shall direct.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That all the property, es- Property anstate and effects of said company shall be bound and an-contracts. swerable for the contracts and engagements made by or through the agency of said president and directors, but no stockholder shall be made answerable therefor in his individual capacity or estate.

SEC. 7. And be it enacted, That the first election for First election. president and directors of said company, shall be held at such place and hour, and on such day as any three of the persons named in the first section of this act, may appoint by public notice in two or more of the daily papers published in the city of Baltimore, giving at least ten days notice thereof, and said first election shall be conducted and regulated by two disinterested persons, to be appointed in writing, ten cays before such election by any three of the persons named in the first section of this act.

SEC. 8. And be it enacted, That any three of the per-Receive subsons named in the first section of this act, shall be and they are hereby authorised to receive subscriptions for the capital stock aforesaid; provided however, that not Proviso. less than ten dollars on each share of said stock, shall be paid in cash, at the time of making such subscription, the balance due thereon shall be paid at such time and in such instalments as the said president and directors may require, after giving at least thirty days notice of such demand, in two or more daily papers of the city of Baltimore, or by actual notice in writing to each of said stockholders; and in case any stockholder shall refuse or neglect to pay any such instalment, after due notice aforesaid, for the space of ninety days after the time lim-

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