

CHAP. 268. canal, in boats, vessels or barges, of any description, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven and a half cents, one-third of said tolls to be paid into the State Treasury, and for children, between the ages of three and twelve years, one-half the above sum, to be distributed in like proportion between the said company and the State; *provided*, that passengers shall, at all times hereafter, have the right to travel through said canal in such manner as the existing regulations of the said company may require; *and provided further*, that each and every passenger shall be entitled to carry one hundred pounds of baggage, free from any charge for toll.

Proviso.

Commute for the charge of toll on passengers, &c.

Proviso.

Amended.

Transfer stock

Acceptance.

Right reserved.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That for the more convenient despatch of business, it shall and may be lawful for the said Chesapeake and Delaware canal company, to commute for the charge of toll on passengers, merchandise, or any kind of commodities or produce, with any individual, individuals or companies, on such terms as may be agreed upon between the parties; *provided always*; that no individual or company shall enter upon, or make any agreement, which shall not be extended to any other individual or company, who may be willing to enter into a similar agreement, on the same terms as the most favored.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That for a greater convenience to the proprietors, so much of the eighth section of the act, to which this is a supplement, as enacts that a general meeting of the proprietors shall be held on the first Monday in June, in every year, shall be and is hereby amended, so that the same shall be held, in lieu thereof, on the first or third Monday in January.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the shares of stock of said company, may be transferred by the proprietors thereof, in person or by attorney, duly constituted, upon the books of the said company, in the presence of its president or secretary; and upon the surrender of the old certificates, new ones, in lieu thereof, be issued, in the same manner as is now, by law authorised and provided, in cases of the loans of the said company.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That upon the acceptance by the said company, of this act, to be signified to the Secretary of State in writing, under their corporate seal, the same shall become a part of their charter.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the Legislature of this State reserves to itself the right to amend or annul this supplement at pleasure.

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