

CHAP. 191. plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto in any court of law or equity in this State.

To meet, and keep minutes of proceedings. SEC. 7. And be it enacted, That the president and directors shall meet at such times and places as shall be agreed on for transacting the business of the company, and in the absence of the president may choose a chairman, and they shall keep minutes of all their transactions fairly entered into a book.

In case of neglect to pay instalment. SEC. 8. And be it enacted, That the president and directors shall not be authorised to call upon the stockholders for a greater sum than five dollars on each share at any one time, nor until they shall have given at least two weeks notice thereof, and in case any stockholder shall neglect to pay such portion of his subscription at the time so appointed, the president and directors may proceed to recover the same by due process of law.

To regulate tolls. SEC. 9. And be it enacted, That for and in consideration of the great risk and expenses to be incurred by the said company, not only for building said bridge, but for keeping the same in repair, the said bridge when built and completed and all its profits shall be and the same are hereby vested in the said company forever, or to be held as tenants in common in proportion to their respective shares, and it shall and may be lawful for the said president and directors at all times hereafter to demand and receive such reasonable tax or toll as they may from time to time agree on and require.

Dividends—how and when declared. SEC. 10. 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 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 the repairing the said bridge, 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 when and where the same shall be paid, and shall cause the same to be paid accordingly.

Penalty for injuring. SEC. 11. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall wilfully injure any part or parcel of said bridge, he shall forfeit and pay to the president and directors for every such offence a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, to be recovered before any justice of the peace of Allegany county, and he, she or they so offending,

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