

CHAP. 197. directors shall elect another person to supply such vacancy for the remainder of the year.

May make bye-laws. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said president and directors shall be authorised to make such bye-laws, rules or orders and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, as shall be necessary for the well ordering and directing the affairs of the said company, and also to appoint a secretary, if they shall deem such an officer to be necessary, and to fix the salaries or compensation of all officers who may be so appointed by the same.

Incorporated. SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said stockholders and their successors, from the time of the first meeting before mentioned, shall and they are hereby declared incorporated by the name of the Berlin and Potomac Bridge Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto in any court of law or equity in this State.

Meetings. 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.

Not to demand more than \$5 on each share at one time. 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 charge toll. 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 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 com-