

directors 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.

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 Frederick county, and he, she or they so offending may and shall remain liable to actions at the suit of the president and directors for further damages for such offence if the sum or sums herein mentioned be not sufficient to repair and satisfy such damages.

Sec. 12. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons owning the ferry across the Potomac river, at the town lot Berlin in Frederick county, Maryland, shall be deprived of any rights or otherwise injured by the provisions of this act, said person or persons shall be entitled, upon application in proper form and to the proper authority, to have the damages sustained by him, her or them in consequence of such deprivation or injury, assessed by a jury in the usual form for cases of damage made and provided, and said Berlin and Potomac Bridge Company shall be answerable to said person or persons for said damages so ascertained, in common property held by such company under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 13. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to authorize said company to issue any note, token, scrip or device to be used as a currency, and the legislature reserves to itself the right to alter, amend and repeal this charter at pleasure.

Sec. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Council shall, before they act as such, take the oath prescribed in the tenth section of the act to which this is an additional supplement.

Sec. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor, when present, shall preside at all meetings of the council, and he may summon them to convene whenever and as

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