

CHAP. 201. the name of the State, to recover whatever may be thus ascertained to be due.

Compensation
how paid.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That Allegany county court shall allow whatever compensation they shall deem right and proper to the said auditors for investigating said accounts and the necessary expenses incurred in said investigation, and such compensation to counsel employed in conducting said suit or suits as the said court shall deem right and proper, to be paid out of the revenues of the said road.

Accounts to
be passed by
auditors before
paid by super-
intendent.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all unpaid accounts against the said road shall be presented to the said auditors, properly authenticated, and be by them passed if they shall be satisfied of their validity, before the same shall paid by the superintendent or other representative of the road.

Superinten-
dent to pay &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the superintendent or any other person or persons having the management or control of the affairs of said road, from and after the passage of this act to set apart and pay over to persons having claims against the said road passed by the auditors aforesaid twenty-five per centum of the gross receipts of all the tolls thereafter received on said road, which payments shall be made in monthly instalments commencing on the fifteenth day of April eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and divided amongst said creditors in proportion to the amount of their respective claims.

Suit may be
brought on the
bond of the
superintendent

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful, after the passage of this act, for all persons having claims against that part of the United States road lying within the limits of and belonging to this State, either for work done or materials furnished, and which said claim or claims have been due and unpaid for the space of twenty days, to bring suit on the bond of said superintendent or other representative of said road appointed or elected to receive and disburse the monies belonging to said road in such manner as suits are now brought on constables and sheriffs bonds in this State; *provided*, that in all cases suits shall be brought on the bond of the superintendent or other representative of said road as aforesaid with whom such contract or contracts were made.

Proviso.

When claim is
below \$100.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That when the claim or demand against said road does not exceed one hundred dollars, it shall and may be lawful to warrant on the bond or bonds of said superintendent or other representative of said road for the same, before any justice of