

nish them, when thus required; and that at all general meetings of the stockholders, a majority (in value) of all the stockholders in said company, may remove from office any president, or any of the directors of said company, and may appoint others in their stead.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of said company, before he acts as such, shall swear or affirm as the case may be, that he will well and truly discharge the duties of his said office, to the best of his skill and judgment.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That each stockholder of said company, shall be individually liable to the creditors of said company, to an amount equal to the amount unpaid on the stock held by himself, for all the debts and liabilities of such company, until the whole amount of the capital stock so held by him, shall have been paid to the company; and all the stockholders of said company, shall be jointly and severally liable for all the debts due or owing to any of its laborers and servants, for services performed for said corporation, but shall not be liable for any action therefor, before an execution shall be returned unsatisfied, in whole or in part, against said company, and then the amount due on such execution shall be the amount recoverable, with costs against the stockholders.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That as often as any contractor for the construction of any part of said railroad, shall be indebted to any laborer, for thirty or any less number of day's labor performed in constructing said road, such laborer may give notice of such indebtedness to said company, in the manner herein provided, and said company shall become liable to pay such laborer the amount so due him for such labor; and an action may be maintained against said company therefor; such notice shall be given by said laborer to said company, within thirty days after the performance of the number of days labor for which the claim is made; such notice shall be in writing, and shall state the amount and number of days labor, and the time when the same was performed for which the claim is made, and the name of the contractor from whom due, and shall be signed by said laborer or his attorney, and shall be served on any engineer, agent or superintendent employed by said company, having charge of the section of the road on which such labor was performed, personally, or by leaving the same at the office or usual place of business of such engineer, agent or superintendent, with some person of suitable age, but no action shall be maintained against said company under the provisions of

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Removal from office.

Oath.

Stockholder liable to amount of unpaid stock, for debts of co.

Stockholders jointly liable for debts owing to laborers.

Company liable to pay laborer for amount due him by contractor, &c.