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shall be found that the said capital stock will not be sufficient to complete the said road, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the said president, managers and company, at a stated or special meeting to be convened according to the provisions of this act or their own bye-laws, to increase the number of shares to such extent as shall be deemed sufficient to accomplish the work, and to demand and receive the monies subscribed for such shares in like manner and under the like penalties as are herein before provided for the original subscriptions, or as shall be provided by their bye-laws.

Monies received. Dividend of profits.

16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, *by the authority aforesaid*, That the said president, managers and company, shall also keep a just and true account of all and every the monies to be received by their several and respective collectors of tolls at the several gates or turnpikes on the said road, which shall not exceed one for every five miles after the said road is completed, from the beginning to the end thereof, or such part thereof as shall from time to time be completed as aforesaid; and after the said road shall be completed, or so much thereof as it may from time to time be deemed expedient to make and finish, shall make and declare a dividend of the clear profits and income thereof, (all contingent costs and charges and a reasonable fund for repairs, and for the progressive improvement and accomplishment of the said work being first deducted and reserved) among all the subscribers to the stock of the said company, and shall on the first Monday in December and June in every year, publish the half yearly dividends to be made of the clear profits among the stock-holders, and of the time and place when and where the same will be paid, and shall cause the same to be paid accordingly.

Abstract to be made to the legislature every third year.

17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, *by the authority aforesaid*, That the said president and managers shall, at the end of every third year (from the date of incorporation) lay before the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, and the General Assembly of Maryland respectively, an abstract of their accounts, shewing the whole amount of their capital expended, in prosecution of the said work, and of the income and profits arising from the said toll for and during the said respective periods, together with an abstract account of the costs and charges of keeping the said road in repair, and all other contingent costs and charges to the end, that the clear annual income and profits thereof may be ascertained and known.

Index posts. Tolls not being competent they may be increased.

18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, *by the authority aforesaid*, That the said company shall cause posts to be erected at the intersection of every road falling into and leading out of the said turnpike road, with boards and an index hand pointing to the direction of

such road, on a legible character such road leads or computed miles be placed on the nate the distance on, and also sh erected for the the said road, from time to time the end of three miles, and ever shall have been clear income at per centum per from the time it may be lawful for the tolls herein allowance there six per centum year by the said will yield a dividend, then the share the dividend do

19. AND BE *by the authority aforesaid* fully break, de mile post which the side of the said inscribed there deface, destroyed, be erected in place any road as affected thereto in consequence shall obliterate thereon, or destroyed other characters shall be erected purposes thereof of any printed fixed in pursue gate or turnpikes, shall, and severally and respectively, managers, to be sued before any justice

20. AND BE *by the authority aforesaid* vers of carriage, pleasure, using king and passing their horses a