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offending, shall for every such offence respectively forfeit and pay to the said president, managers and company of the said road, on which said fraud shall or may be practised, any sum not exceeding ten dollars, to be recovered before a justice of the peace of the county where such offence may be committed, together with costs of suit; *Provided always*, that if any person or persons shall or may be prosecuted under this section and the prosecution shall not be sustained on the part of the prosecutor, in such case the person or persons prosecuted as aforesaid shall be entitled to recover from the president, managers and company, the sum of twenty dollars, to be recovered as aforesaid, in lieu of the damages from delay and vexatious prosecution; and if any toll gatherer shall knowingly demand, take or receive, any greater toll from any person or persons than such toll gatherer is entitled and authorised to demand and receive by virtue of this act, such toll gatherer shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for every such offence, to the use of the county in which said forfeiture is incurred, and for the payment of which the said company shall be responsible.

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27. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all wagons, and drivers of carriages of all kind of burthen or pleasure, using the said road, except when passing carriages of slower draught shall keep their wagons and carriages on the right hand side of the said road in the passing direction, leaving the other side free and clear for other travellers and carriages to pass and repass; and if any driver shall offend against this provision, he shall forfeit and pay not exceeding ten dollars to any person who shall be obstructed in his passage and may warrant for the same, to be recovered before any justice of the peace of the county where such obstruction shall happen.

Bodies politic may be stockholders.

28. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it may and shall be lawful for any corporation or body politic in the United States to become subscribers for stock in said company, in the same manner as individuals may become subscribers, and stockholders therein, and transfers of stock in said company may be made by corporations or bodies politic of their stock in said company, in such manner as the said company shall and may from time to time by their by-laws direct and appoint.

Shares not being taken.

29. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be lawful for the president and managers of said company, provided the whole amount of shares of capital stock shall not have been taken and subscribed for during the three days attendance by the commissioners as aforesaid, for the purpose to nominate one or more persons who shall hereby be authorised to take the subscription books to the house or houses of individuals or meetings of bodies corporate and politic, and take in subscriptions for shares in said capital stock until the whole sum of four hundred thousand dollars shall have been taken in and subscribed for upon the same terms, and under the same provisions as herein before provided for; *Provided nevertheless*, that no such subscriber shall be liable for the penalty provided for in case of non payment unless the president and managers shall cause at least thirty days notice to be given in some public newspapers in the county where such subscriber or subscribers may respectively reside.

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