

stock-holders of said company, and of the amount of the profits or shares that may be forfeited; and generally of all monies received by them for the purpose of erecting the said bridge; and also of all monies by them expended in the prosecution of the said work, and shall at least once in every year submit such accounts to a general meeting of the stock-holders, until the said bridge be completed, and until all the costs, charges and expenses for effecting the same shall be fully paid and discharged, and the aggregate amount of all such expenses shall be liquidated and ascertained; and if after the said bridge is completed, it shall be found that more monies shall remain in the hands of the treasurer than is necessary for the payment of all charges and expenses incurred in and about erecting the said bridge, the surplus shall be returned as part of the dividend due and payable to the stock-holders respectively.

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Expenses shall be duly discharged. Surplus shall be returned as part of dividend.

10. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said bridge shall be built in the most secure and substantial manner, and shall be secured and supported at each end by good and sufficient abutments, and shall be not less than seventeen feet wide, with railing on each side thereof not less than four feet high; and there shall be a draw in said bridge so as to afford a convenient passage to vessels up and down the said river, of at least twenty-six feet wide, with wings on each side of said bridge at the draw, to be at least twelve feet long and eight feet deep; and the president and directors for the time being shall keep a sufficient number of hands at all times ready for the purpose of opening the said draw, in order to admit vessels to pass through without delay or interruption, and no reward shall be demanded or received for the same; and in case of any delay or interruption to the passage of vessels on the part of the president, directors, their officers or servants, the said president and directors may be indicted and fined as for a common nuisance.

Relative to the construction of said bridge, the passage of vessels through the same, &c.

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That for, and in consideration of the great risk and expences incurred or to be incurred by said company in building said bridge, and keeping the same in continual repair, the said bridge, when built, and completed according to the directions of this act, and all its profits, shall be, and the same is hereby vested in the said company forever, to be held as tenants in common, in proportion to their respective shares; and it shall and may be lawful for the president and directors, at all times hereaf-

Bridge and all its profits vested in said company forever. Tolls specified. No tolls to be demanded from persons residing in Caroline county. Levy court of said county