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shall assess a sum of money, to be paid to the president and directors.

ter, to demand and receive the following tolls for passing said bridge, to wit: for every coach, chariot, or other four-wheeled carriage, stage or waggon, twenty-five cents; for every two-wheeled carriage, or cart of every description, twelve and an half cents; for a horse and rider, six and one fourth cents; for every horse or mule, three cents; for every head of horned cattle, two cents; for every score of sheep or hogs, ten cents; for every foot-passenger, two cents; which rates of tolls shall, at all times, be made public and kept in some conspicuous place for the inspection of passengers; *Provided*, That no toll shall be demanded or received from any person residing in Caroline county; and in lieu thereof, the levy court of said county is hereby authorised and directed, at their first session after the said bridge is completed, and annually thereafter, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars, together with the usual commission for collecting the same; which sum shall be paid to the president and directors for the time being, or their order, by the collector of said county, in such manner and at such time as other public monies are payable.

Extraordinary tolls shall not be demanded
Bridge shall be kept in repair.
Fine for non-conformity.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the said president and directors, or their successors, or any collector of tolls, or person employed by them, shall demand or receive any greater rates or tolls for passing over the said bridge, than is hereinbefore allowed, or shall neglect to keep the said bridge in good repair for the space of five days at any one time, they, so offending, shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, one half for the use of the county, and the other half for the person who shall sue for the same, and may be presented by the grand jury, and fined a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, in the discretion of the court.

President and directors shall keep an account of monies received and shall declare dividends.

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said president and directors shall keep a just and true account of all monies received by their several and respective collectors of tolls for crossing said bridge, and of the monies received from the county; and shall make and declare a dividend of the profits and income thereof among all the stock-holders, first deducting therefrom all contingent costs and charges, and such proportions of the said income as they may deem necessary for keeping said bridge in repair; and shall, on every first Monday in January and July in every year, publish the dividend so made, and of the time and place where