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Tolls.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That for and in consideration of great risk and expences incurred by the said company, not only for building the said bridge, but for 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 are 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 said directors at all times hereafter, to demand and receive the following tolls, to wit: For every loaded wagon and team one dollar; for every empty wagon and team eighty cents; for every horse chair twenty-five cents; for every man and horse twelve and a half cents; for every single man or horse six cents and a fourth; for every cart and two horses thirty-three and a third cents; for every four wheeled pleasure or travelling carriage and two horses eighty cents; horned cattle per head six and a fourth cents; hogs and sheep per head two cents; for every sleigh and two horses fifty cents; for every sleigh and one horse twenty-five cents; for every cart and two oxen thirty three and a third cents; which rate of tolls shall at all times be made public and kept in some convenient place for the inspection of travellers.

Excess of  
tolls—penalty.

10 AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the said president and directors or their successors, or any person by their authority, shall demand or receive any greater rates or tolls for passing said bridge than are herein before allowed, or shall neglect to keep the said bridge in good repair for the space of ten days at any one time, they so offending shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of thirty dollars, one half thereof for the use of Washington and Berkley counties respectively, and the other half for the use of the person who may sue for the same; *Provided*, that no suit or action shall be brought unless within sixty days after such offence shall be committed.

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11. 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 the said bridge, and shall make and declare a dividend of the profits and income thereof among all the stockholders, first deducting therefrom all contingent costs and charges, and such proportions of the said income as they may deem necessary to provide against the decay and for repairing the said bridge, and shall on every first Monday in June and January in every year, publish the dividend to be made of the said clear profits thereof among the stockholders, and of the time and place where and when the same shall be paid, and shall cause the same to be paid accordingly.

Willful destruction of  
improvements  
—penalty.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons shall wilfully, or without the orders of the said president and directors, pull down, break or destroy, with intent to injure any part or parts of the said bridge, or of any abutment, pier or piers, or of any of the toll houses, grates, bars or other property of the said corporation, appertenant to or erected or made for the use and convenience, of the said bridge, or the persons employed in conducting the business thereof, or shall wilfully without the orders and consent of the said corporation, or any person or persons authorised by them, obliterate, deface, or destroy the letters, figures, or other characters in any writ-