

habitants of the said Town or Village to that effect, to be agreed upon at a public meeting to be held for that purpose, or if the said Town or Village be incorporated, then
 5 upon the request of the Corporation of the said Town or Village; Provided always, that the said Company shall not in any case be considered liable to be called upon to establish such station or keep the same up, un-
 10 less they shall first be guaranteed a return of at least ten per cent on the expense to which they may be put for establishing and keeping up such Station, and the sufficiency of the said guarantee shall in case of disa-
 15 greement be determined on by a Circuit Judge of the District in which the said Town or Village is situated.

XII. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Directors to declare or with-
 20 hold half-yearly dividends of so much of the profits of the said Company as to them or a majority of them shall appear advisable, and at the General Meeting of the Stockholders of the said Company on the third Tuesday
 25 in the month of January in each year, they shall render an exact and particular statement of the affairs, debts, credits, profits and losses of the said Company, such statement to appear on the books and to be open to
 30 the inspection of any Stockholder at his or her reasonable request.

Directors to declare dividends, render accounts, &c.

XIII. And be it enacted, That the Direc-
 35 tors for the time being or a major part of them, shall have power to make and subscribe such rules and regulations as to them shall appear needful and proper, touching the duty and conduct of the officers, clerks and servants employed by the said Company, and shall also have power to appoint as many
 40 officers, clerks and servants for carrying on the said business, and with such salaries and allowances as to them shall seem meet, and that such rules and regulations shall bind the members of the Corporation, their officers

Directors to make By-laws, appoint officers, &c.