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deemed necessary for the interests of the said undertaking : Provided always, that the same tolls shall be payable at the same time and under the same circumstances upon all goods and upon all persons, so that no undue advantage, privilege or monopoly may be afforded to any person or class of persons by any By-laws relating to the said Tolls. 5

Account of the  
profit of the  
said undertak-  
ing to be an-  
nually made  
up and balanc-  
ed at certain  
periods.

XLII. And in order to ascertain the amount of the clear profits of the said undertaking : Be it enacted, That the said Company or the Directors of the said Company, shall and they are hereby required to cause a true, exact and particular account to be kept and annually made up and balanced on the thirty-first day of December in each year, of the money collected and received by the said Company, or by the Directors or Treasurer of the said Company or otherwise, for the use of the said Company, by virtue of this Act, and of the charges and expenses attending the erecting, making, supporting, maintaining and carrying on their works, and of all other receipts and expenditure of the said Company or the said Directors; and at the general meetings of the shareholders of the said undertaking, to be from time to time holden as afore- said, a dividend shall be made out of the clear profits of the said undertaking, unless such meetings shall declare otherwise; and such dividend shall be at and after the rate of so much per share upon the several shares held by the Shareholders, in the joint stock of the said Company, as such meeting or meetings shall think fit to appoint or determine : Provided always, that no dividend shall be made whereby the capital of the said Company shall be in any degree reduced or impaired, nor shall any dividend be paid in respect of any share, after a day appointed for payment of any call for money in respect thereof, until such call shall have been paid. 10 15 20 25 30

Dividends to  
be made from  
time to time at  
General Meet-  
ings.

Proviso.  
Capital not to  
be impaired.

Fractions in  
miles and  
fractions in  
weight of  
goods, in as-  
certained  
rates, &c.,  
how regulated.

XLI.III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in all cases where there shall be a fraction in the distance which goods, wares, merchandize or other commodities or pas- sengers shall be conveyed or transported on the said Rail- way, such fraction shall, in ascertaining the said rates be deemed and considered as a whole mile, and that in all cases where there shall be the fraction of a ton in the weight of any such goods, wares, merchandize or other commodities, a proportion of the said rates shall be de- manded and taken by the said Company of Proprietors, to the number of quarters of a ton contained therein; and in all cases where there shall be fraction of a quarter of a ton, such fraction shall be deemed and considered as a whole quarter of a ton. 35 40 45

Company may  
at a General  
Meeting make  
By-laws for

XLIV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company, from time to time to make such Regulations by By-law 50 for ascertaining and fixing the price or sum or sums of