

Accounts to be kept of receipts and disbursements.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That the said directors shall cause a book or books to be kept by a book-keeper, who shall be expressly appointed by the said directors for that purpose; and such book-keeper shall enter or cause to be entered in the said book or books true and regular accounts of all sums of money received and expended for or on account of the said undertaking, and of the several articles, matters, and things for which such sums of money shall have been disbursed and paid; and such book or books shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of any of the proprietors of the said company, or of any creditor for any money to be borrowed under this Act, without fee or reward; and the said proprietors or any creditor as aforesaid shall and may take copies of or extracts from the said book or books, or of any part thereof, without paying anything for the same; and in case the said book-keeper shall refuse to permit or shall not permit the said proprietors or any such creditor to inspect any such book or books, or to take such copies or extracts as aforesaid, such book-keeper shall forfeit and pay any sum of money not exceeding twenty pounds, to be levied and applied in the same manner as other penalties are by this Act directed to be levied and applied.

Notices how to be given.

XLV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all notices herein directed to be given of any general or special general meeting of proprietors, or any adjournment thereof respectively, or to any of the said proprietors, and not herein otherwise provided for, shall be signed by the chairman of the directors of the said company or by the managing director of the said company, and shall be given by advertisement inserted in some newspaper usually printed or circulated in *Dublin*; and such notices, when so published and given, shall be deemed and considered the same as personal notices.

Clerk of the company to enter and keep account of the places of abode of proprietors.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That the clerk of the said company shall in some proper book to be provided by the said company for that purpose enter and keep a true account of the locality or places of abode of the several proprietors (whether corporations or individuals) of the said undertaking, and of the several bodies and persons who shall from time to time become proprietors thereof, or be entitled to any share therein; and every proprietor of the said undertaking (or, being a corporate body, by their clerk or agent duly appointed,) may at all convenient times have recourse to and peruse the same *gratis*, and may demand and have copies thereof or of any part thereof paying at and after the rate of sixpence for every one hundred words so to be copied; and if any such clerk of the company hereby incorporated shall refuse to permit any such proprietor or agent as aforesaid to peruse such book at all convenient times, or refuse to make such copy within a reasonable period at the rate aforesaid, he shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of ten pounds for the benefit of the said undertaking.

Directors may appoint temporary Treasurer.

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That in case any treasurer of the said company shall die, or be removed from or quit the service of the said company, it shall be lawful for the said company at their stated or special general meetings, or for the directors of the said company, to appoint some other fit and proper person to execute such office in the