

Act, and of the charges and expenses attending the erecting, making, supporting, maintaining and carrying on their works, and of all other receipts and expenditures of the  
 5 said Company or the said Directors : And at the General Meetings of the proprietors of the said undertaking to be from time to time holden as aforesaid, a dividend shall be made out of the clear profits of the said undertaking,  
 10 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 proprietors in the Joint Stock of the said Company as such meeting  
 15 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  
 20 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.

Dividends to be made from time to time at General Meetings.

Proviso: Capital not to be impaired

XLI. 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 passengers shall be conveyed or transported on the said Rail-road, such fraction shall, in ascertaining the said rates, be deemed and  
 25 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, and other commodities, a proportion of the said rates shall be demanded  
 30 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 a fraction of a quarter of a ton, such fraction shall be deemed and considered  
 35 as a whole quarter of a ton.

Fractions in miles and in weights of goods in ascertaining rates how regulated.

XLII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Directors of the said Company, from time to time, with the like approbation afore-

Proprietors may at General Meeting make By-laws for fixing price for carriage of