

ed to any person or class of persons by any By-laws relating to the said tolls.

Half yearly balance to be prepared of the affairs of the Company.

XL. And in order to ascertain the amount of the clear profits of the said undertaking: The said Company, or the Directors for managing the affairs of the said Company, shall and they are hereby required to 5 cause a true, exact and particular account to be kept and semi-annually made up and balanced to the first day of January and the first day of July in each year, of the money collected and received by the said Company, or by the Directors or Managers and Servants of the said Company, or otherwise for the use of the said Company, by 10 virtue of this Act and of the charges and expenses attending the erecting, making, supporting, maintaining and carrying on their works, and all other receipts and expenditure of the said Company or the said Directors; and at the General Meetings of the members of the said Company to be from time to time holden as aforesaid, a dividend 15 shall be made out of the clear profits of the said undertaking, unless such meeting 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 members of the said Company, as such Meeting or Meetings shall think fit to appoint or determine; Provided always, that no dividend shall be made 20 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.

Proviso.

Fractions of miles and weights, how to be considered with respect to tolls.

XLII. Provided always, that in all cases where there shall be a fraction 25 of a mile in the distance which vessels, goods, wares, merchandize, or other comodities, or passengers shall be conveyed, or transported on the said Canal, 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, 30 or other commodities, a proportion of the said rates shall be demanded and taken by the said Company, 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 as a whole 35 quarter of a ton.

Tariff to tolls to be posted up.

XLIII. Provided always, that the said Company shall from time to time print and stick up or cause to be printed and stuck up in their office, and in all and every of the places where the Tolls are to be collected, in some conspicuous place there, a printed Board or paper ascertaining all the 40 Tolls payable under this Act.

Company to erect fences, &c., when required by proprietors of adjoining land.

XLIII. The said Company shall within six calendar months after any lands shall be taken for the use of the said Canal or undertaking, and if thereunto required by the proprietors of the adjoining lands respectively, but not otherwise, divide and separate, and keep constantly 45 divided and separated, the lands so taken from the lands or ground adjoining thereto, with a sufficient post and rail hedge, ditch, bank or other fence sufficient to keep off hogs, sheep and cattle, to be set and made on the lands or grounds which shall be purchased by, conveyed to, or vested in the said Company as aforesaid, and shall, at their own costs and charges from time to time, maintain, support and keep in sufficient repair, the said 50 posts, rails, hedges, ditches, trenches, banks and other fences so set up and made as aforesaid.