interest thereon, but no such debenture shall be for a less sum than twenty-five pounds.

Annual accounts to be kept.

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 aforesaid, 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.

Interest may be allowed in certain cases.

XLIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be competent to the Proprietor of any share or shares of the Capital stock of the said Company, to anticipate the payment of the amount thereof, or of such parts of the amount thereof as may remain unpaid or uncalled for; and thereupon, it shall be lawful for the Company to allow and pay lawful interest for the amount of the anticipated payment, until the same shall in due course become payable in virtue of the calls of the Directors.

Instalments may be sued for.

XLIV. And be it enacted, That if the Proprietors of any share or shares of the Capital stock of the said Company shall have made, or shall make default in the payment of any call, he shall, *ipso facto*, be and become further liable to the payment to the Compauy of interest on the amount of the unpaid call from the date fixed for the payment of the same; and the Company, in its corporate name, shall and may recover the amount of every unpaid call, with interest as aforesaid, and costs of suit, by action, or suit at law, in any Court of competent jurisdiction; and so long as a Proprietor of any share or shares shall be in default of the payment of any call, he