

of dead animals or other impure things therein, or by erecting a privy or nuisance so near the said water as to pollute the same, or any person who shall designedly or negligently injure the works of said company or any part thereof, or obstruct the passage of the water, the person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay to the said company a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for every such offence to be recovered by warrant before any justice of the peace of the city of Baltimore, to be issued against the persons so offending, if a freeman, otherwise against the husband, father or master of the person offending as the case may be, who shall be held answerable accordingly.

Sec. 15. *And be it enacted*, That if any inhabitant of said city or other person, such other person being first duly cautioned, shall use, or in any wise meddle with the water thus introduced whether obtained from hydrants or otherwise, such inhabitant or person, not being at the time a water renter, or licensed by said President and Directors, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not exceeding six dollars, to be recovered by said President and Directors by warrant as before stated.

Penalty for using water without licence.

Sec. 16. *And be it enacted*, That if it shall be found that the said capital be insufficient to effect the object intended, the said President and Directors are and shall be authorised to increase the same by subscriptions in the manner, and upon the terms hereinbefore prescribed for the reception of subscriptions; *Provided*, That the said capital shall not be increased so as to exceed fifty thousand dollars.

May increase capital.

Limit.

Sec. 17. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be a semi-annual dividend of profits upon shares of stock, and that the first shall be made on the first Monday of January, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-four, if the sum then received shall be deemed sufficient for that purpose, and semi-annually thereafter.

Dividends.

Sec. 18. *And be it enacted*, That a majority of said officers shall be competent to transact all the business and discharge all the duties authorised and directed by this act.

Quorum.

Sec. 19. *And be it enacted*, That if subscriptions shall not be received by said Commissioners to the amount of one half of the capital as aforesaid, in that case the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be, and are authorised to re-open the books of subscription from time to time, until one half of said capital shall be subscribed; *provided*, that the same notice be given of such re-opening as is directed in the first instance.

Permission to re-open books.