

CHAP. 395. lawful for the said president and directors, to charge for tolls and motive power, to any person or persons, or company, who may be by them authorised to place his or their own cars on the rail road, not exceeding four cents per mile for each passenger, or six cents per ton aforesaid per mile, for produce, merchandise or other property, except those which are hereinbefore excepted.

For motive power, &c. of other persons' cars

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted,* That in consideration of the additional advances to be made by this State, and of the power to increase its charges for transportation of passengers as aforesaid, the said company shall pay to the said treasurer for the use of the State, on the first Monday in January and July, in each and every year, the sum of fifty cents on each passenger who shall be transported over not less than twenty-five miles of the said road, or one fifth of the whole amount which may be received for the transportation of passengers on the said road by said company, during the six months last preceding, and it shall be the duty of the president, or chief officer of the said company, to exhibit, on oath or affirmation, to the General Assembly, on the first day of January in each and every year, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, an account shewing the gross amount received by the said company for the transportation of passengers on the said road, and the State's proportion thereof; *provided,* that in no event shall the State be authorised to receive the amount to be paid as herein provided, in addition to the interest payable to the State by the said company, until after the full payment of all interest which may be payable to the city of Baltimore, and until after the payment of a dividend of six per cent, to the stockholders of the said company; it being understood that if the charge hereinbefore provided for, shall be made by the State, the amounts received therefrom, shall be credited to account of the interest payable to the State by the said company, until the interest payable to the city of Baltimore, and a dividend of six per cent to the stockholders of the said company shall have been paid in full.

Consideration payable to the treasury

80 cents on each passenger

Or one fifth of total amount received for transportation

Semi-annual statement on oath

This payment deferred till

Or taken as part for

Payment of interest

Right reserved to regulate tolls

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted,* That the General Assembly shall, at all times hereafter, have the power to regulate the rates to be charged for toll and transportation of passengers, or merchandize on said road, so that however the rates shall not be reduced below the