

the name of the State, and if such penalty shall be for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, then such suit may be brought before a justice of the peace, and may be commenced by serving a summons on any director, agent, or engineer of the company.

*Dividends.*

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That the said board of Directors shall once in each year, or semi-annually declare and make such dividend, as they may deem proper of the net profits arising from the resources of the said company, first deducting the current and probable contingent expenses, and shall apportion the same among the stockholders of said company in proportion to their respective shares.

*Forfeiture for Injuring Road.*

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That in case any person shall wilfully obstruct, injure, impair or destroy any part of said road or any of the works, buildings, carriages, vehicles, engines or machines of said company, he, she or they, for every such offence, shall forfeit and pay to said company, or their authorized agent or attorney, not less than fifty dollars, which may be recovered in the name of the said company by an action of debt in the circuit court of the county wherein said offence shall be committed, and shall also be subject to indictment in said court, and upon conviction of such offence, shall be punished by fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

*When to be Commenced and Finished.*

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That if the said road shall not be commenced within six years from the passage of this act, and shall not be finished in four years from the time of the commencement thereof, then this act shall be null and void.

*Banking Forbid.*

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorize the said corporation to issue any note, scrip, device or other evidences of debt, to be used as currency; and the Legislature hereby reserves the right to alter or amend, or repeal this charter at its pleasure.

*Power to Issue Bonds.*

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted*, That the President and Directors of said company shall have power to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness under the seal of said company, in such sum or sums, not less than one hundred dollars, as said company may prefer, and to sell and dispose of the same upon such terms as to said company may seem proper, and pledge