

for tolls of persons or property as the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad is now entitled to charge.

Dividends to be declared.

Sec. 19. *And be it enacted*, That the said President and Directors shall annually or semi-annually declare and make such dividends as they may deem proper, of the net profits arising from the resources of the said company, after deducting the necessary current and probable contingent expenses ; and they shall divide the same amongst the stockholders of the said company in proportion to their respective shares.

Authority to form a union.

Sec. 20. *And be it enacted*, That the President and Directors of the said company are hereby authorized and empowered to form a union with such company or companies as are or may be incorporated in the State of Delaware for the purpose of constructing a Railroad in said State to unite with the Railroad provided for in this Act, so that the capital stock of the said companies respectively shall constitute one company and be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities which each of them possess, have and enjoy under and by virtue of their respective charters, or this company may contract with such company or companies on any other terms for the conveyance and transportation of passengers or freight, or with any individual whatsoever, *provided*, that such contract be not prohibited by the laws of Maryland or Delaware.

Proviso.

Copy of agreement to be received.

Sec. 21. *And be it enacted*, That a copy of said agreement of union to be formed, shall within four months from the date thereof, authenticated by the seals of the corporations, and the signatures of their respective Presidents, be deposited and recorded among the land records of Cecil county.

Penalty for injuring works &c.

Sec. 22. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall willfully, by any means whatsoever, injure, impair or destroy any part of any Railroad constructed by said company under this Act, or any of the necessary works, buildings, carriages, vehicles or machinery of said company, such person or persons so offending shall each of them for every such offence forfeit and pay to said company, the actual damages sustained which may