

Sec. 15. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall wilfully by any means whatsoever injure, impair or destroy any part of any railroad constructed by said Company under this Act or any of their necessary works, buildings, carriages, vehicles or machines of said Company, or place any obstructions on said road or roads, so as to endanger the lives of passengers or property of said Company, such person or persons so offending shall each of them for every such offence, forfeit, and pay to the said Company, the sum of five hundred dollars, which may be recovered in the name of said Company by an action of debt, in the Circuit Court for Worcester County, 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.

Penalties.

Sec. 16. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the President and Directors of the Worcester Railroad Company aforesaid, or a majority of them to regulate ascertain and fix from time to time the price or sum to be charged and taken by the said Company for receiving, weighing, delivering and storage of merchandise produce and other Articles, and for the transportation of any single bale, box or parcel of merchandise or other Articles not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds weight; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the General Assembly of Maryland from altering, fixing and controlling said price or prices so charged, whenever it may think fit or necessary.

Rates for storage, &c.

Sec. 17. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be taken or construed to authorize the said Company either directly or indirectly, to exercise or use banking privileges.

No banking privileges.

Sec. 18. *And be it enacted*, That the Legislature reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act at pleasure.

Reservation.