

the resources of the said company, first deducting the current and probable contingent expenses of the company, and shall apportion the same amongst the stockholders in proportion to their respective shares.

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 offence shall forfeit and pay to the said company or their authorized agent or attorney, not less than fifty dollars, which may be recovered in the name of said company by action of debt in the County Courts of the county wherein said offences shall be committed, and shall also be subject to indictment in the said court, and upon conviction of such offence, shall be punished by fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Penalties.

Sec. 19. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall start and run their cars for transportation of passengers and property at regular times, to be fixed by public notice; and shall furnish sufficient accommodation for the transportation of all such passengers and property as shall, within a reasonable time previous thereto, be offered for transportation at the place of starting, and at the usual stopping places established for receiving and discharging way passengers and freight for that train, and shall take, transport and discharge such passengers and property at, and from, and to such places on the due payment of the freight or fare legally authorized therefor, and shall be liable to the party aggrieved in an action for damages for any neglect or refusal in the premises.

Shall provide transportation.

Sec. 20. *And be it enacted*, That if the said road shall not be commenced in five years from the passage of this Act, and shall not be finished in ten years from the time of the commencement thereof, then this Act shall be null and void.

Limitation.

Sec. 21. *And be it enacted*, That the General Assembly reserves to itself the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act at pleasure.

Reservation.