

the railroad shall cross any traveled public road or street, and be kept ringing until it shall have crossed such road or street, or a steam whistle shall be attached to each locomotive engine, and be sounded at least one hundred yards from the place where the railroad shall cross any such road or street, and shall be sounded at intervals until it shall have crossed such road or street, under the penalty of thirty dollars for the neglect of the provisions of this Section, to be sued for before any Justice of the Peace of the election district or ward in which such neglect may happen in ten days after such penalty was incurred, one-half thereof to go to the informer, and the other half to go to the county or city in which such neglect may happen; and said Company shall also be liable for all damages which shall be sustained by any person by reason of such neglect; and all penalties imposed by this Act may be sued for in 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 said Company.

Penalty.

Declare dividend.

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. !

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 offences 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 at the discretion of the Court.