

Not kept in repair. Sec. 126. *And be it enacted*, That when any citizen shall allege, in writing, to the Circuit Court of any county, that any bridge situate within or partly within said county or city is not kept in proper order and repair, the same proceedings may be had in said court as are hereinbefore provided in cases of turnpike or plank roads, alleged not to be in proper order and repair.

Telegraph. Sec. 127. *And be it enacted*, That corporations for owning, constructing or operating, or of owning, leasing, constructing and operating a line or lines of telegraph through this State, or from or to any point or points within this State or upon the boundaries thereof, may be formed as hereinbefore provided.

May purchase. Sec. 128. *And be it enacted*, That such corporation may, with the consent of a majority of its stockholders, given in general meeting, become the purchaser, assignee or lessee of any property within this State, of any telegraph company or companies now existing, or which may hereafter be incorporated, or may be doing business within this State.

Construct. Postal roads. Sec. 129. *And be it enacted*, That it may construct a line or lines of telegraph through this State, or from or to any point or points within this State or upon the boundaries thereof, and along and upon any postal roads and postal routes, roads, streets and highways, or across any of the bridges or waters within the limits of this State, by the erection of the necessary fixtures, including posts, piers or abutments for sustaining the cords or wires of such lines, without their being deemed a public nuisance or subject to be abated by any private party; provided, the same shall not be constructed as to incommode injuriously the public use of said postal roads or postal routes, roads, highways and bridges, or injuriously interrupt the navigation of said waters, or as to interfere with the convenience of any land owner more than is unavoidable, and that this Section shall not be so construed as to authorize the construction of any bridge across any of the navigable waters of this State; but the said corporation shall be responsible for any damages which any person or corpora-