

proprietors or publishers of newspapers for transmission of intelligence of general and public interest, for the purpose of publication out of its order.

Sec. 134. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall unlawfully and intentionally injure, molest or destroy any of said lines, posts, piers or abutments, or the materials or property connected with the working of any telegraph line, shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county or city jail not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court before which the conviction shall be had.

Injure or molest.

Sec. 135. *And be it enacted*, That any person connected with any such corporation in this State, either as clerk, operator, messenger, or in any other capacity, who shall wilfully divulge the contents or the nature of the contents of any private communication entrusted to him for transmission or delivery, or who shall wilfully refuse or neglect to transmit or deliver the same shall, on conviction before any court be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall suffer imprisonment in the jail in the county or city where such conviction shall be had for a term of not more than three months, or shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court.

Divulge.

Sec. 136. *And be it enacted*, That if the wires or cords of any telegraph line be located or stretched, or extended from one post or pole to another in such manner as to prevent the owner of any timber growing along the line of such telegraph corporation from cutting and felling the same, and the owner thereof in cutting or felling such timber shall injure the wires, cords or posts of such telegraph line, he shall not be liable to an action for damages, unless it shall appear that in such cutting and felling, or in having the same cut or felled, the said owner wilfully and intentionally injured such wires, cords and posts.

Not liable to action.

Sec. 137. *And be it enacted*, That any corporation formed under this Article for manufacturing