

114. The stockholder of every such association shall be jointly and severally, personally liable for the payment of all debts and demands against such association which shall be contracted, or which shall become due during the time of their holding such stock; but such liability of any stockholder shall not exceed twenty-five per centum the amount of stock held by him.

115. No stockholder shall be proceeded against for the collection of any debt or demand against such association, until judgment thereon shall be obtained against the association, and an execution on such judgment shall have been returned unsatisfied in whole or in part, or unless such association shall be dissolved.

116. The directors or trustees of any telegraph company formed as aforesaid may, at any time, with the written consent of the owners of two-thirds of the capital stock of such company, extend their line of telegraph, or may construct branch lines to connect with their main line, or may unite with any other incorporated telegraph company, with such capital stock and upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

117. Any person or association owning any telegraph line doing business within this State, shall receive dispatches from and for other telegraph lines and associations, and from and for any individual for transmitting dispatches as established by the rules and regulations of such telegraph line, and shall transmit the same with impartiality and good faith, under the penalty of one hundred dollars for every neglect or refusal so to do, to be recovered with costs of suit in the name and for the benefit of the person or persons sending or desiring to send such dispatch.

118. Every person or association owning any telegraph doing business in this State, shall transmit all dispatches in the order in which they are received, under the penalty of one hundred dollars, to be recovered with costs of suit by the person whose dispatch is postponed out of its order; *Provided, however,* that arrangements may be made with the proprietors or publishers of newspapers, for the transmission for the purpose of publication, of intelligence of general and public interest out of its order.

119. Any person who shall unlawfully and intentionally injure, molest or destroy any of said lines, posts, piers or abutments, or the materials or property belonging thereto, shall, on conviction