

Capital stock. increase its capital stock three hundred thousand dollars above its present capital, so as to make the whole capital stock three hundred and thirty thousand dollars, in shares of twenty dollars each, and if it should be found necessary, said Company shall have the right and is hereby vested with the power to raise money by means of a loan, and for that purpose may mortgage the road, property and franchises for any sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, and to issue bonds secured by said mortgage payable at such time as the stockholders of such Company may determine, and bearing rates of interest conformable to the laws of the State of Maryland; and said Company shall be authorized to sell or dispose of said bonds on any terms which the stockholder may deem expedient.

Not to impede travel. Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That whenever in the construction of said road or roads it shall be necessary to cross, intersect or use any highway, street, or public or private road or avenue, it shall be the duty of said Company so to construct said railroad, turnpike road or roads, as not to impede the passage or transportation of persons or property along any such highway, street or avenue.

Rate. Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That said Company shall have power to charge for the transportation of passengers not exceeding five cents per mile, and the same sum for any distance less than a mile for each passenger.

Damage. Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall wilfully break, injure or destroy the railway, or any property belonging to the said Company, or shall in any manner obstruct the free passage along the said road, he, she or they shall forfeit and pay to the said Company three times the actual damage so sustained, to be sued for and recovered, with cost of suit, before any Justice of the Peace, or any court having cognizance thereof, by action of debt, or on the case in the name and for the use of the said Company.

In force. Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and the General Assembly reserves to itself the right to amend, alter or annul this Act at pleasure.

Approved February 19, 1870.