

Sec. 15. *And be it enacted*, That any person who may destroy, injure or impair any property of the Company wilfully, or any person riding or driving any vehicle on the said road, or leading or driving any animal thereon, shall be liable to the same penalties, and shall be proceeded against in the same manner as is provided in reference to similar offences as to the property and road of the Western Maryland Railroad Company.

Destroy or injure.
Proceed against.

Sec. 16. *And be it enacted*, That the said Company shall be subject to the same obligations in reference to the providing and ringing of bells upon its locomotives, and to the same penalties for neglect as are provided in reference to the Western Maryland Railroad Company.

Ringing bells.

Sec. 17. *And be it enacted*, That the President and Directors may borrow a sum, not exceeding the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage upon all the road machinery, rolling stock and other assets of the Company and its present and future net revenues, and may make the same effective upon after acquired property; or the said President and Directors may issue the first mortgage bonds of said Company to said amount, and may secure the payment thereof by the execution of mortgage of the character above mentioned, and they may sell or dispose of the said bonds in such manner as they may deem advisable.

May borrow.
Issue mortgage.

Sec. 18. *And be it enacted*, That if said road shall not be commenced within the period of three years from the passage of this Act, and be not completed within seven years thereafter, this Act shall be null and void, and the Legislature reserves to itself the right to alter, amend or annul this Act at pleasure.

Limit.
Amend.

Sec. 19. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

In force.

Approved April 4, 1870.