

happen, in ten days after such penalty was incurred, one-half thereof to go to the informer, and the other half to the county or city in which such neglect shall happen; and said company shall also be liable for all damages which shall be sustained by any person, by reason of such neglect; and all penalties imposed by this act may be sued for in the name of the State, and if such penalty shall be for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, then such suit may be brought before a justice of the peace, and may be commenced by serving a summons on any director, agent or engineer of said company.

SEC. 16. That the said board of directors shall, once in each year, or semi-annually, declare and make such dividend as they may deem proper, of the net profits arising from the resources of the said company first deducting the current and probable contingent expenses, and shall apportion the same among the stockholders of said company in proportion to their respective shares. Dividends.

SEC. 17. That in any case any person shall wilfully obstruct, injure, impair or destroy any part of said road, or any of the works, buildings, carriages, vehicles, engines or machines of said company, he, she or they, for every such offence, shall forfeit and pay to said company, or their authorized agent or attorney, not less than fifty dollars, which may be recorded in the name of the said company, by an action of debt in the circuit court of the county wherein such offences shall be committed and shall also be subject to indictment in said court and upon conviction of said offence, shall be punished by fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. Obstructing railroad

SEC. 18. That if the said road shall not be commenced within one year from the passage of this act, and shall not be finished in four years from the time of the commencement thereof, then this act shall be null and void. Commencement and completion

SEC. 19. That nothing in this act shall be construed so as to authorize the said corporation to issue any note, scrip, device or any other evidence of debt to be used as a currency, and the legislature hereby reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this charter at its pleasure. Not to issue notes, &c.

SEC. 20. That the president and directors of said company shall have the power to issue bonds, or certificates of indebtedness under the seal of said company, in such sum or sums, not less than one hundred dollars, as said company may prefer, and to sell and dispose of the same upon such terms as to said company may seem proper, and pledge the property and profits of the said company to secure the pay- May issue bonds