

not exceeding four cents per mile for each passenger, and it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, or for any corporate body to travel upon or use the roads of the said company, or to transport any persons, merchandise or property of any description, upon or along the road or roads of the said company, without the license or permission of the president and directors of the said company.

Bell to be placed on engine.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That a bell shall be placed on each locomotive engine, and rung at the distance of at least one hundred rods from the place where the rail road shall cross any travelled public road or street, and be kept ringing until it shall have crossed such road or street, or a steam whistle shall be attached to each locomotive engine, and be sounded at least one hundred rods from the place where the rail road shall cross any such road or street, and shall be sounded at intervals until it shall have crossed such road or street, under the penalty of thirty dollars for the neglect of the provisions of this section, to be sued for before any justice of the peace of the election district or ward in which such neglect may 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 may 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.

Damages.

Dividends.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, 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.

Forfeiture for injuring road.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That in 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 authorised agent or attorney, not less than fifty dollars, which may be recovered in the name of the said company, by an action of debt