

in the circuit court of the county wherein said offences shall be committed, and shall also be subject to indictment in said court, and upon conviction of such offence shall be punished by fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That if the said road shall not be commenced within six years 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.

When to be commenced and finished.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be construed as to authorise the said corporation to issue any note, scrip, device or other evidence of debt, to be used as a currency, and the Legislature hereby reserves the right to alter or amend or repeal this charter at its pleasure.

Banking forbid.

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of said company shall have 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 said company to secure the payment thereof; and also with power to convert the bonds so issued into capital stock of said company, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the holder or holders of said bonds and said president and directors.

Power to issue bonds.

SEC. 22. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of said company shall have full power and authority to connect the rail road, which may be constructed under the provisions of this act, with any other rail road now existing or which may hereafter be constructed, and also to make such contracts and arrangements with the president and directors of such rail road for the through transportation of passengers and merchandise, and all property of what kind so ever, in the cars or carriages of either company, as may appear to said president and directors convenient and advantageous.

Power to connect with any other road.