

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 the 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.

Liab. for damages.

SEC. 20. *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.

Dividend.

SEC. 21. *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 agents or attorney, not less than fifty dollars, which may be recovered in the name of the said company by an action of debt in the circuit court of the county wherein said offence 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.

Forfeiture for obstructing.

SEC. 22. *And be it enacted*, That if the said rail road shall not be commenced within six years from the passage of this act, and shall not be finished in five years from the time of the commencement thereof, then this act shall be null and void.

Road—when to be commenced and finished.

SEC. 23. *Be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be construed as to authorise the said corporation to issue any note, script, device or other evidence of debt, to be used as currency; and the Legislature hereby reserves the right to alter or amend, or repeal this charter at its pleasure.

Banking forbid.

Reservation.