

not exceeding three cents per mile for all passengers, and not exceeding eight cents per ton per mile, upon all goods, produce, merchandise or property of any description whatsoever transported thereon, except upon flour, grain, corn, oats, tobacco, whiskey, coal, iron, lime, ore, lumber; stone, plaster, wood, fish and salt, upon which the rates shall not exceed six cents per ton per mile; but any person or persons or corporations in this State or in the United States may contract with this company for the exclusive use of any car or cars or train on this road at such times, upon such terms, and at such rates or prices as may be agreed upon between the parties to the said contract; and it shall not be lawful for any other company, or for any person or persons whomsoever, to travel upon or use any of the roads of said company, or to transport persons, merchandise, produce or property of any description whatsoever on or along said roads or any of them, without a license or permission of the president and directors of said company; and the said road or roads, with all their works, improvements and profits, and all the machinery for transportation used on said road, are declared to be invested in the said company and their successors forever; and the shares of the capital stock of said company shall be deemed and considered personal estate.

Passengers
and freight.

Not lawful.

How invested.

Declare divid-
end.

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted*, That the said president and directors shall annually 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, after deducting the necessary current and probable contingent expenses; and they shall divide the said dividend among the proprietors of the stock of said company in proper proportion to their respective shares.

Not to injure
or destroy.

SEC. 22. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall wilfully, by any means whatsoever, injure, impair or destroy any part of this railroad, or any of the necessary works, buildings, carriages, vehicles or machines belonging to or in the occupation of this railroad company, such person or persons so offending shall, each of them, for every such offence, forfeit and pay to the said company the sum of five hundred dollars, which may be recovered in the name of said company by an action of debt in any