

said company shall also be liable for all damages which shall be sustained by any person by reason of such neglect. Damages.

Sec. 23. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall wilfully obstruct, injure, impair or destroy any part of said railroad, 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 the said company three times the actual damages so sustained, to be sued for and recovered, with costs of suit, before any justice of the peace, or in any court having cognizance of such matters, by action of debt on the case, in the name and for the use of the said company, and shall also be liable to indictment in the proper court, according to the nature of the offence. Penalty for injury.

Sec. 24. *And be it enacted*, That the President and Directors of the said company are hereby authorized and empowered to form an union with such company or companies as are or may be incorporated in the State of Delaware, for the purpose of constructing a railroad in said State to unite with the railroad provided for in this act, so that the capital stock of the said companies respectively shall constitute a common stock, and the respective companies shall constitute one company, and be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities which each of them possess, have and enjoy, under and by virtue of their respective charters; or this company may contract with such company or companies on any other terms for the conveyance and transportation of passengers or freight, or with any individual whatsoever; *provided*, such contract be not prohibited by the laws of Delaware or Maryland. Authorised to form union with other companies.
May contract.

Sec. 25. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall have full power to purchase and build wharves, houses and shops for corporate purposes; to purchase and own steamboats to ply in connection with the said railroad to any place or places whatever; and to contract with the owner or owners of any steamboat, and any other railroad or other company, for transportation, and passengers to and from the said road, and when the final survey of any part of the said railroad shall have been made by the engineer of the said company, such Power to purchase wharves, &c.