

ing under their hands and seals; the sheriff shall make return of the inquisition so found, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county, who shall file the same, and lay it before the said court at its next session; and such inquisition shall be confirmed by said court, unless good cause be shown to the contrary; and when confirmed shall be recorded by the clerk at the expense of the company; if any damage shall be awarded to any person by the said inquisition, the company shall pay the amount thereof with the costs of said appraisal.

Penalties for  
injury done.

Sec. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person shall unlawfully and intentionally injure, molest or destroy any of said lines, posts, piers or abutments, or the materials or property belonging thereto, he shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not less than six months nor more than twelve, or both at the discretion of the Court, before which the conviction shall be had.

Increase of  
capital stock.

Sec. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the said company may provide in their by-laws for an increase of their capital stock and the number of their shares, and they may at any time, with the written consent or vote of the owners of two-thirds of the issued capital stock of the company, extend their lines of telegraph, or may construct branch lines to connect with their main line, or may unite with any other incorporated Telegraph Company, with such increase of capital stock and upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

Require-  
ments.

Sec. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That the said company shall receive dispatches from and for other telegraph lines, and from and for any individual, and on payment of the usual charges to individuals for transmitting dispatches as established by said company, to transmit the same with impartiality and good-faith, under the penalty of one hundred dollars for every neglect or refusal so to do; to be recovered with costs of suit in the name and for the benefit of the person or persons sending such dispatch; *provided*, that nothing in this section shall be construed to require the said company to transmit dispatches for or from any other company or association, owning a line of telegraph parallel

Provided