

pany, he, she or they for every such offense shall forfeit and pay to said company or their authorized agent or attorney not less than \$50, 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 offenses shall be committed, and shall also be subject to indictment in said court, and, upon conviction of said offense, shall be punished by fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court as by law now prescribed.

SEC. 20. The said president and board of directors shall have power to borrow money for the purposes of this act, and to make and issue bonds bearing such rate of interest not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum, payable at such times and places and in such amount or amounts as it may deem expedient, and to sell and dispose of such bonds at such prices and in such manner as it may deem proper, and to secure the payment of such bonds by mortgage or deed of trust of its railroad, or any part thereof, and its real and personal property and franchises, and all of the property and franchises of such corporation embraced or intended to be embraced in any such mortgage or deed of trust, whether then held or thereafter acquired, shall be subject to the lien and operation of such mortgage or deed of trust, and in case of a sale under the same, shall pass to and become vested in the purchaser or purchasers thereof, so as to enable him or them to form a new corporation in the manner prescribed in sections 187 to 193, inclusive, of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws, and to vest in said new corporation all the faculties, powers, rights, immunities, privileges and franchises possessed by its predecessor or conferred by this action.

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SEC. 21. The president and directors of said company shall have full power and authority to connect said road, which may be constructed under the provisions of this act, with any other railroad now existing or which may hereafter be constructed, and also to make such contracts and arrangements with the president and directors of such railroad for the through transportation of passengers and merchandise, and all property of what kind soever in the cars or carriages of either company, as may appear to said president and directors convenient and advantageous.

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SEC. 22. The said company shall have the power to sell, lease, assign or transfer its stock, property and franchises or any of them to, or to consolidate the same with those of any other railroad company incorporated under the laws of this State or any other State or of the United States, whose railroad, within

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