

Not to obstruct private or public roads

Sec. 14. *And be it enacted*, That whenever, in the construction of said road, it shall be necessary to cross or intersect any established road or way, it shall be the duty of the President and Directors of said company so to construct the said road across such established road or way as not to impede the passage or transportation of persons or property along the same, and where it shall be necessary to pass through the land of any individuals, it shall also be their — to provide for such individual proper wagon ways across said road, and where there — or may be required ditches through said lands, said owners shall have a right to retain or construct such ditches; *provided*, that no new ditch shall be so constructed as to injure said road.

Proviso.

Rates for transportation

Sec. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the said Board of Directors, or a majority of them, may purchase with the funds of said company and place on said railroad all machines, wagons, engines, vehicles or carriages whatsoever, for the purpose of transportation on said road, and may charge for tolls upon goods, produce, merchandise or property of any kind transported by them along said railroad the following rates, namely: on all goods, produce, merchandize or property of any description whatever, not exceeding six cents a ton per mile, except lumber, bark and staves, on which the charge shall not exceed four cents a ton per mile; on cord wood, not to exceed four cents a cord per mile; on shingles, not to exceed three cents per thousand per mile; and it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to travel upon or use said road, or to transport persons, merchandize, produce or other property along said road without the license of said Board of Directors, or a majority of them, and the said road, with all its works, improvements and profits, and all the machinery of transportation used on said road, are hereby vested in said company thus incorporated and their successors forever; and the shares of the capital stock of said company shall be deemed personal estate.

Dividends.

Sec. 16. *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