

hicles, machines, implements, or materials, belonging to said company while constructing, or after the same shall have been constructed, such person or persons so offending shall on conviction thereof, be punished by fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the county Court of Washington county aforesaid, and shall also be liable to the company injured to the extent of the damage, provided that the said fine shall not exceed the real damage sustained by said company, and the period of said imprisonment shall not exceed six months.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That if any of the privileges hereby granted shall at any time be misused or abused, the Legislature reserves the power to annul and revoke all and singular the rights and privileges hereby granted. Abuse of privileges

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for this State at any time after twenty five years, to purchase, use, and take said road, and the works appertained thereto, by paying to the company which shall have constructed the same, the original cost and subsequent expenses thereof, with six per cent interest thereon, deducting from the sum of principal and interest, the profits or dividends which shall have accrued thereon, and on payment or tender thereof to said company, all and singular the road, property, rights and privileges, acquired and held under this act by said company, shall be vested in this State, and the corporate rights hereby granted to said company shall thereupon cease. Right to purchase, reserved

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the Legislature of Maryland shall at all times hereafter, have power to charter any other company, with authority to construct a Rail Road and to connect the same with the road authorized to be constructed by this act, at any point within the limits of this State. Right to connect