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Road Company, for intersecting either of their said roads, that then and in that event nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorise said company to locate, extend or make, the said rail road, or any part of it, within the city of Baltimore, without the consent of the mayor and city council of Baltimore first had and obtained.

Penalty for injuring any part of rail road

Sec. 23. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall wilfully by any means whatsoever injure, impair or destroy, any part of any rail road constructed by said company under this act, or any of their necessary works, buildings, carriages, vehicles or machinery of said company, such person or persons so offending, shall each of them, for every such offence, forfeit and pay to the said company a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, which may be recovered in the name of the said company, by an action of debt in the county court of the county wherein the offence shall be committed, and shall also be subject to indictment in said court, and upon conviction of such offence, shall be punished by fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

When act is passed by legislature company to be vested with powers

Sec. 24. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as this act shall have been passed by the legislature of Maryland, books may be opened, subscription received, and the said company organized; the said company, and the president and directors of the same, shall have all the powers, rights and privileges, granted by this act, and shall be subject to all its regulations in constructing or repairing any of the said rail roads, or other necessary works or buildings, which can or may be constructed within the limits of the state of Maryland, and in transporting persons, goods, merchandize, or property of any description, along any of said roads, and that the provisions of this act shall be wholly in force as to all the property of the company, which may be situated, or may be within the state of Maryland, and which said company is permitted to hold under this act.

If not commenced in three years act to be void

Sec. 25. *And be it enacted*, That if this road shall not be commenced in three years from the passage of this act, and shall not be finished in ten years from the time of the commencement thereof, then this act shall be null and void.

Power to connect any other rail road

Sec. 26. *And be it enacted*, That full power, right and privilege, is hereby granted and reserved to the citizens of this state, or any company hereafter to be incorporated under the authority of this state, to connect with the road or roads hereby provided for, any other rail road or roads leading from the main route to any part or parts of this state; *Provided*, that in forming each connection, no injury shall be done to the works of the company hereby incorporated.

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