

**CHAP. 263.** be necessary to pass through the land of any individual it shall also be their duty to provide for such individual proper wagon ways across said road, and where there are 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.**

**To charge tolls.**

**SEC. 14.** *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 rail road all machines, wagons, engines, vehicles or carriages whatsoever for the purpose of transportation on said road, and may charge for tolls upon goods, produce, merchandize or property of any kind transported by them along said road, at such prices as they may deem proper.

**Dividends—when to be declared.**

**SEC. 15.** *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 current and probable contingent expenses, and shall apportion the same amongst the stockholders of said company in proportion to their respective shares.

**Penalty for injuring.**

**SEC. 16.** *And be it enacted*, That in case any person shall wilfully obstruct, injure, impair or destroy any part of said road, or any of the works, buildings, carriages, vehicles, engines or machines of said company, he, she or they for every offence shall forfeit and pay to said company or their authorised agent or attorney not less than fifty dollars, which may be recovered in the name of said company by action of debt in the county court of the county wherein said offences 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.

**If not commenced in five years, or not finished in ten years.**

**SEC. 17.** *And be it enacted*, That if the said road shall not be commenced in five 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.

**Banking forbid.**

**SEC. 18.** *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorise the said corporation to issue any note, scrip, device or other evidence of debt to be used as currency, and the legislature hereby reserves the right to alter or amend this charter at its pleasure.

**Reservation.**