

or machines of said company, such persons so offend-  
ing shall, each of them, for every such offence, forfeit  
and pay to the said company the sum of five hundred  
dollars, which may be recovered in the name of 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.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as this  
act shall have been passed by the Legislature of Mary-  
land, books may be opened, subscriptions received,  
and the said company organised, and that when or-  
ganised, the said company, and the president and di-  
rectors of the same, shall have all the powers, rights  
and privileges granted by this act, and shall be sub-  
ject to all its regulations, in constructing or repairing  
any of the said rail roads, or other necessary works  
or buildings, which may or can be constructed within  
the limits of the State of Maryland, and in transport-  
ing persons, goods, merchandise or property of any  
description along any of said road, and that the pro-  
visions 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.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That if said road shall  
not be commenced in six years from the passage of  
this act, and shall not be finished in twelve years from  
the time of commencement thereof, then this act shall  
be null and void.

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted*, That full right and priv-  
ilege is hereby 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 here-  
by provided for, or other rail road leading from the  
main route to any part or parts of this State; *provided*,  
that in forming such connection, no injury shall be  
done to the works of the company hereby incorpo-  
rated.

SEC. 22. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this  
act shall be so construed as to authorise this corpora-  
tion to issue any note, device, scrip or other evidence  
of debt to be used as a currency, and the Legislature  
hereby reserves to itself the right to alter, repeal or  
annul this act at pleasure.

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When books are  
to be opened

Commenced  
and completed

Rights and  
privileges

Provide.

Banking forbid