

*vided*, the same is published with the rules and regulations of the company; and the said road or roads, with all their works, improvements and profits, and all the machinery of transportation used on said road, are hereby invested in the said company incorporated by this act, and their successors forever, and the shares of the capital stock of the said company, shall be deemed and considered personal estate, and shall be exempt from the impositions of any tax or burthen.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors, or a majority of them, shall annually, or semi-annually, declare and make such dividends as they may deem proper of the net profits arising from the resources of said company, after deducting the necessary current and probable contingent expenses, and that they shall divide the same amongst the stockholders of said company, in proper proportions to their respective shares.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of the said company, or a majority of them, be, and they are hereby authorised, if they shall deem it expedient, to cause subscription books to be opened in Hagerstown and Williamsport, under the direction of such commissioners as they may select, for the purpose of raising such additional amount of capital as they in their discretion may consider necessary for extending the said road to Hagerstown, in Washington county, and from thence to Williamsport on the Potomac river.

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted*, That if the said company shall not be able to contract with the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road company, for intersecting their said road, that then, and in that event, nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize 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.

SEC. 22. *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, locomotives, cars, or other 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 Circuit Court of the county wherein the offence

Dividends.

Subscription books to be opened in Hagerstown and Williamsport.

Intersection of road.

Penalty for destroying property of company.