

draw shall at all times on the approach of any masted vessel or vessels be drawn, at the cost of the said rail road company, so as to admit the free passage of such vessel or vessels, and it shall also be the duty of the said company to construct and keep in repair, good and sufficient passages across said rail road where any public road shall intersect and cross the same, so that the passage of carriages, horses, persons and cattle along the said road shall not be obstructed, and likewise when the said rail road shall intersect any farm, to provide and keep in repair, a suitable passage for the use of said farm.

Tolls.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That on the completion of the said rail road or any section thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the said company to demand and receive such sum or sums of money for tolls of persons or property, as they shall from time to time think reasonable and proper.

Forfeiture for injury.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall wilfully and knowingly break, injure or destroy the rail road or any part thereof, to be erected by the said company in pursuance of this act, or shall in any manner obstruct the free passage along the said rail road, he, she or they shall forfeit and pay to the said company, three times the actual damages so sustained, to be sued for and recovered with cost of suit before any justice of the peace or in any court having cognizance thereof, by action of debt or on the case, in the name and for the use of the said company.

Authority to form union.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of the company are hereby authorised and empowered, to form an union with such companies as are or may be incorporated in the State of Delaware and Virginia respectively, for the purpose of constructing rail roads in the said States to unite with the rail road contemplated by this act, so that the capital stock of the said companies respectively shall constitute a common stock, and the respective companies shall constitute one company, and be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities which each and all of them possess, have and enjoy under and by virtue of their respective charters, or this company may contract with such company or companies on any other terms for the conveyance of passengers and any articles whatsoever, or with any individuals whatsoever; *Provided*, such contract be not prohibited by the laws of Delaware, Maryland or Virginia.