

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That on the completion of the said railroad, or any section thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the said company to demand and receive for tolls and transportation of all goods, produce, merchandise, or property of any kind, whatsoever, at the rate of six cents a ton per mile, and for the transportation of passengers, at the rate of five cents per mile for each passenger.

Authorised to charge for passengers and freight.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall willfully or knowingly break, injure, or destroy the railroad, 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 railroad, 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 costs 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.

Persons injuring or obstructing road to forfeit.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That this company shall have power, from time to time, and at all times, to increase its capital stock, by additional subscriptions, to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars, and from time to time to borrow money for corporate purposes or uses, not exceeding in the aggregate of the whole amount so borrowed two hundred thousand dollars, and to mortgage the property of the said company for that purpose.

Power to increase capital stock.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of said company shall have full power and authority to connect the railroad, which may be constructed under the provisions of this act, with any other railroad now existing, or which may hereafter be constructed in Cecil, Kent, or Queen Anne's counties, and also to make such contracts and arrangements with the presidents and directors of such railroad for the through transportation of passengers and merchandise, and all property of what kind soever, in the cars or carriages of either company, as may appear to said president and directors convenient and advantageous.

Authorised to connect with other roads.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall have full power to purchase and to hold all real estate necessary for the purposes of the said railroad, or any of their works; to buy and build wharves, houses and shops for corporate purposes; to purchase and hold

Power to purchase and hold real estate.