

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall wilfully and 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 the road to forfeit.

SEC. 17. *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 six 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.

Authorized to borrow money

SEC. 18. *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 Queen Anne, Kent, or Cecil counties; and also to make such contracts and arrangements with the President and Directors of such railroad for the through transportation of passengers and merchandize, 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.

May connect with other railroads.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall have full power to purchase and 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 steamboats to ply in connection with the said roads, to any other place or places whatsoever; and to contract with the owner or owners of any steamboat, and any other railroad, or other company, for transportation and passage to and from the said roads; and when the final survey of any part of the said road shall be made by the company's engineer, such survey shall be recorded in the Recorder's or Clerk's office of the county where the land surveyed

May hold real estate and other property for corporate purposes.