

as soon thereafter as may be convenient, choose one of their number to be president, and shall each take an oath or affirmation faithfully to discharge his duties; and they shall from time to time make such dividends of the profits of said company as they may think proper.】

【201. Power to borrow money and execute bonds, debentures or promissory notes.】

【Such company shall have power to borrow money on the credit of the corporation, at a rate of interest to be agreed upon by the respective parties, and may execute bonds, debentures, promissory notes or any other appropriate evidence of indebtedness therefor, and to secure the payment thereof, may mortgage and pledge the property and income of such company.】

【204. Principal office.】

【Such corporation shall, as soon as convenient after its organization, establish a principal office at some point on the line of its road, and change the same at pleasure, giving public notice in some newspaper, of such establishment or change.】

【211. Stopping at stations.】

【Every railroad company in this State shall cause all its trains of cars for passengers to entirely stop upon each arrival at a station advertised by such company as a station for receiving passengers upon such trains at least one-half of one minute; and every company, and every person in the employment of such company, that shall violate, or cause or permit to be violated the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a forfeiture of not more than one hundred nor less than twenty dollars to be recovered in an action of debt, upon the complaint of any person before any justice of the peace of the county in which such violation shall occur; and in all cases in which a forfeiture shall occur under the provisions of this section, the company whose agents shall cause or permit such violation shall be liable for the amount of such forfeiture; and in all cases, the conductor upon such train shall be held prima facie to have caused the violation of this section which may occur upon the train in his charge; said forfeiture to be recovered in the name of the State of Maryland, for the use of the common schools.】

【218. Summary remedy for neglect of corporate duty; appeal.】

【If any person is or shall be aggrieved by any company incorporated by the laws of this State with authority to transport or carry persons or property for hire, by reason of anything done or omitted to be done by the said company, in violation or contravention of its duty in regard to the transportation or carriage of property or persons as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for such person to apply by petition in a summary way to the circuit court for the county or Superior Court of the City of Baltimore, where said company shall have an office for the transaction of business, for relief against the said alleged grievance; and thereupon the said court shall appoint a short day for hearing the matter of the said petition, of which said company shall have notice; and on hearing the parties, or in case the said company shall fail to appear and show cause against the said application, on examination of the said petition and the evidence which shall or may be produced by the petition in support thereof,