

price or prices so charged, whenever in its discretion it may think fit or necessary.

Sec. 28. And be it enacted, That the said company shall be entitled to charge and take for transportation of any parcel or article on such rail road or roads, any distance whatsoever, *twelve and a half cents*, and a like sum for *taking up and setting down* any person who shall travel a distance *not exceeding eight miles*, in addition to the charge of four cents per mile for the conveyance of such persons.
—*Act of Maryland, 1831, chap 288.*