

said company, or any part thereof, or any work, building or machinery attached to or in use upon the same, or belonging to said company, or shall willfully and maliciously place any obstruction or thing upon the track of said road, such person or persons so offending shall each of them, for every such offense, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding three times the amount of damages caused by such offense, which may be recovered in the name of said company, by action of debt, in any court having competent jurisdiction, in the county wherein the offense shall be committed, and shall also be subject to indictment, and upon conviction of any such offense, shall be punished by fine and imprisonment, or either, at the discretion of the court.

Public act, &c.

SECTION 18. This act is hereby declared to be a public act, and shall be favorably construed to effect the purposes hereby intended, and copies thereof, printed by authority of the state, shall be received as evidence thereof in all cases; and this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 4, 1864.

CHAPTER 453.

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AN ACT to amend the charter of the New Diggings and Shullsburg mining company.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May increase capital stock.

SECTION 1. The New Diggings and Shullsburg mining company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock to a sum not exceeding two millions of dollars, and issue the same upon such terms and under such regulations as a majority of the stockholders shall direct, at any regular meeting or special meeting called for that purpose.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 4, 1864.