

Who may be  
witnesses.

by this Act or by the Act hereby amended to be instituted or contemplated therein, the evidence of one credible witness shall be received as sufficient, notwithstanding such witness may be in the employ of the said 5 Company, and all such actions shall be brought in Courts having jurisdiction over the amount involved in such suit unless otherwise specially provided and authorised by this or the said Act, and where damage as 10 well as a penalty may be given, such damage and penalty may be sued for separately; and such fines, penalties and damage may be levied by distress from the goods of the defendant, and in case the defendant may have 15 no goods to satisfy the same, then he shall be committed to the Common Gaol for such period not exceeding two months, as the Justice or Court may direct.

Interpretation  
clause.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That the word 20 "Lands" in this Act and the said amended Act, shall include all lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and real and immovable property whatsoever, and the word "Company" in the said Acts shall mean the Corporation 25 erected in the said Act hereby amended, and in this Act spoken of unless otherwise expressly indicated by the context, and all words importing the singular number or the masculine gender only, shall extend to more than 30 one person, party or thing, and to females as well as males, and the words "Shareholder" or "Stockholders," shall include the heirs, executors, administrators, curators, legatees or assigns of such Shareholders, or any other 35 party having the legal possession of any share, whether in his own name or that of any other, unless the context shall be inconsistent with such construction; and whenever power is by this Act given to do any thing, power 40 shall be intended also to do all things which may be necessary to the doing of such things, and all acts which the Directors or Stockholders are authorized to perform and do, shall or may be validly performed and done 45