THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

BILL 30.

An Act to amend an Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties.

1907, c. 22; 1908, c. 37; 1913, c. 26; 1918 c. 15.

HIS Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:-

1. Subsections three and four of section one of chapter fifteen of the statutes of 1918 are repealed and the following are substituted therefor:—

Compensation payable out of Consolidated Revenue Fund as may

"(3) Any compensation or costs awarded hereunder may be paid by the Minister of Finance out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada; or the Minister of Finance may from time to 10 be authorized time take such amount of money as may be authorized by the Governor in Council from the Consolidated Revenue Fund and deposit such money with the Board, officers, authority or court authorized by the law of any province to determine compensation cases, from which deposit 15 such Board, officers, authority or court may pay any compensation and costs awarded under the provisions of this Act. In any province where the general administration expenses of maintaining such Board, officers or other authority or court are paid by the province or by 20 contributions from employers, or by both, the Minister of Finance may pay out of any unappropriated money in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada such portion of such expenses as is fair and reasonable and is authorized by the Governor in Council. 25

"(4) Provided that no employee on the Canadian Governnent Railways who is an employee within the meaning of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways Employees' Provident Fund Act and becomes permanently disabled from following his usual occupation in the service, 30 as a result of injuries received while on duty and actually at work in the service, shall be entitled to receive compen-

Employees on Government Railways must elect between Railway Provident Societies benefits and this Act.