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[1900.

An Act to amend the Railway Act.

ER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Consela constraints of Clin and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :---

1. The Railway Act, chapter 29 of the statutes of 1888, is 1888, c. 29, amended by inserting, after section 6, the following section :- section added.

5 "GA. Street railways and tramways, while hereby expressly As to street declared to be subject to such of the provisions of this Act railways and trainways. as are referred to in section 4, shall not by reason only of the fact of crossing or connecting with one or other of the lines of railway mentioned in section 306 be taken or considered to be

10 works for the general advantage of Canada, nor to be subject. to any other of the provisions of this Act."

2. The said section GA shall also apply to all electric rail- Application to certain ways (as distinguished from electric street railways) passing electric through or over the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park, or Vailways at Niagara.

15 through or over the property of the province of Ontario lying upon or along the Niagara River and known as the Chain Reserve.

2. The said Act is further amended by inserting after section Other sections 25, the following sections :---

- 20 "25A. In case it appears to the Railway Committee expedi- Railway ent or necessary for the public convenience that a station should Committee may order be located at any point on any railway subject to the legislative stations to be authority of the Parliament of Canada and subsidized in money certain points. or in land under the authority of an Act of that Parliament, the
- 25 Committee may by its order, confirmed by the Governor in Council, direct the company for the time being owning or If railway is operating such railway to erect, maintain and operate a station subject to at such point, and may define the facilities or accommodation Parliament. to be provided by the company in connection therewith.
- "2. In the case of a railway not subject to the legislative If railway is authority of the Parliament of Canada, but subsidized in money not so subject. 30 or in laud under the authority of an Act of that Parliament, sidized by the payment and acceptance of such subsidy shall be taken to Parliament. be subject to the covenant or condition (whether expressed or
- 35 not in any agreement relating to such subsidy) that the company for the time being owning or operating such railway shall, when thereto directed by order of the Railway Committee, confirmed by the Governor in Council, crect, maintain and operate a station, with such accommodation or facilities in connection
- 40 therewith as are defined by the committee, at such point or points on the railway as are designated in such order.

"25B. The Railway Committee may, from time to time, Railway make rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, for inay make

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