

And that the time, &c., of such trains be not altered without his consent or notice to him.

General may require that such provision be made in such ordinary train for the conveyance of the said mails as he may direct ; and when such mails are sent without an officer of the Post Office in charge thereof, the Postmaster General may require that the servants of the Railway Company shall take 5 charge of such mails and shall convey and deliver them upon the line of Railway, as the Postmaster General may direct ; and the Postmaster General may further require that the Railway Company shall not, whilst the mails are sent by such ordinary trains, alter the ordinary hours or times of departure or arrival 10 of any such ordinary train, or alter the times or places at which any such train shall stop, or withdraw or discontinue such ordinary train, without the consent of the Postmaster General, or until seven days' notice in writing, of the intention of the Company to alter or withdraw such train, shall have been given to 15 him, with full information as to the alterations intended by the Company.

Car to be adapted for conveyance and sorting of letters.

3. The Postmaster General may require that the whole or any proportion of the whole of any Railway car used on any Railway for the conveyance of the Mails, be exclusively appro- 20 priated for that purpose, and may require also that the said car or portion of a car be fitted up for the purpose of sorting letters therein, and heated and lighted to his satisfaction by the Railway Company.

Remuneration to be agreed upon or fixed by arbitration.

4. Every Railway Company conveying Mails as by this Act 25 required, shall be entitled to such reasonable remuneration, to be paid by the Postmaster General for the services required by him to be performed, as shall be fixed and agreed upon between him and the Railway Company, or, in case of difference between them, then as shall be determined by arbitration 30 as hereinafter provided, but so that the service, which may be required by the Postmaster General to be performed by any such Company, be not suspended or postponed by reason of such remuneration not having been fixed or agreed upon between the said Postmaster General and such Company, or 35 by reason of the award on any reference to arbitration to determine the remuneration not having been then made, or of any cause whatever.

But service not to be suspended or postponed on any pretence.

Postmaster General may add to or discontinue any service notwithstanding agreement or award : but increasing or diminishing the remuneration proportionately, &c.,

5. Notwithstanding any agreement entered into between the Postmaster General and any Railway Company, or any award 40 made on any reference as aforesaid fixing the amount of remuneration to be paid to such Railway Company for any services to be rendered by them as aforesaid, the Postmaster General may, at any time, by notice in writing, require such Railway Company to add to or discontinue any portion of the service 45 in respect of which the agreement or award was made, and in that case the remuneration to be paid to such Railway Company shall be increased or diminished in due proportion to the increase or diminution of service as shall be agreed between