

XVI. Nothing in this Act contained or done or ordered or omitted to be done or ordered under or by virtue of the provisions of this Act, shall be construed to relieve any Railway Company, of or from any liability or responsibility resting upon it by law either towards Her Majesty or towards any person, or the wife or husband, parent or child, executor or administrator, tutor or curator, heir or other personal representative of any person for any thing done or omitted to be done by such Company or for any wrongful act, neglect or default, misfeasance, malfeasance or nonfeasance, of such Company, or in any manner or way to lessen such liability or responsibility, or in any way to weaken or diminish the liability or responsibility of any such Company under the existing laws of the Province.

Railway not to be relieved of any responsibility by this Act.

XVII. In the construction of this Act the expression Railway Company shall include any person being the owner or lessee of or contractor working any railway constructed or carried on under the powers of an Act of Parliament.

Interpretation.

XVIII. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Accidents on Railways Act, 1857."

Short Title.