

An Act in addition to the General Railway Clauses Consolidation Act.

**W**HEREAS it is necessary to make provision for the protection of persons and property passing over Railways from criminal attempts to injure the same: Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

Preamble.

- 5 That if any person shall wilfully and maliciously displace or remove any Railway switch or rail of any Railroad, or break down, rip up, injure or destroy any Railroad track or Railroad bridge or fence of any Railroad, or any portion thereof, or place any obstruction whatsoever on any such rail or Railroad track, or bridge, with  
 10 intent thereby to injure any person or property passing over or along such Railroad, or to endanger human life, every such person so offending, shall be guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment with hard labor in the Common Gaol of the Territorial Division in which such offence shall be committed or tried,  
 15 for any period not exceeding one year from conviction thereof; and if in consequence of such act done with the intent aforesaid, any person so passing over and along such Railroad, shall actually suffer any bodily harm, or any property passing over and along such Railroad shall be injured, such suffering or injury shall be an  
 20 aggravation of the offence, and shall render such offence a felony, and shall subject the said offender to such punishment by imprisonment in the Provincial Penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than two years, as the circumstances of the case may, in the opinion of the Court before which he shall be convicted, ap-  
 25 pear to be proportionate to the offence and the mischief occasioned by it.

Punishment of persons doing any thing to a Railway with intent to injure persons or property.

And if such damage be actually done.

- II. And be it enacted, That if any person shall wilfully and maliciously displace or remove any Railway switch or rail of any  
 30 Railroad, or shall break down, rip up, injure or destroy any Railroad track or Railroad bridge or fence of any Railroad or any portion thereof, or place any obstruction whatever on any such rail or Railroad track or bridge, or shall do or cause to be done any act whatever whereby any engine, machine or structure, or any matter or thing appertaining thereto shall be stopped, ob-

And if any person be killed or his life be lost.