

## An Act respecting Electric Railways.

**HIS MAJESTY**, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

1. In this Act the expression "Railway Committee" means the Railway Committee of the Executive Council of Ontario. "Railway Committee" meaning of.]

2. The Railway Committee shall consist of the Commissioner of Public Works, who shall be chairman thereof, and two other members of the Executive Council of Ontario who may be from time to time appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Railway Committee, how composed.

(2) Two members of the Railway Committee shall form a quorum.

(3) Some fit and proper person may be appointed by the Committee to be the Secretary of the Railway Committee. Secretary.

3. The Railway Committee shall have jurisdiction over railways, electric railways and street railways, subject to the legislative jurisdiction of this Province, and may exercise the jurisdiction and powers conferred upon the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and the Commissioner of Public Works, or either of them, by *The Railway Act of Ontario, The Street Railway Act and The Electric Railway Act*, or any special Act respecting any railway, street railway or electric railway. Jurisdiction of committee.

4. Every electric railway and street railway company subject to the legislative authority of this Province shall have the right to join, unite and connect its line of railway at any point or points thereon with the line of any other electric railway company, or street railway company, and each company may grant running or other rights over its lines to the other, or allow the interchange of traffic or cars, or make operating arrangements, or confer other privileges of user of its property, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the respective companies, provided that no such agreement shall have any force or effect until the same shall have been approved by two-thirds in value of the shareholders of each company present at a special general meeting to be held for that purpose. Electric and street railways running over lines of other companies under agreement.