

granted for such construction shall cease and be null and void as respects such of the said bridges as are not then completed.

Branch lines.     4. The Company may lay out, construct and operate, with single or double track, of the gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches, any branch lines from any points on its main line, or the extensions in this Act mentioned; provided that, except for the purpose of connecting with other railways, no branch line shall exceed, in any one case, thirty miles in length. 5

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