

chased, or take, exact or receive any tolls whatsoever in respect of any traffic carried thereon; but after the said conditions have been complied with, the purchaser may continue, until the end of the then next session of the Parliament of Canada, to operate such railway and to take and receive such tolls thereon as the company previously owning and operating the same was authorized to take, and shall be subject, in so far as they can be made applicable, to the terms and conditions of the charter or Act of incorporation of the said company, until he has received a letter of license from the Minister—which letter the Minister is hereby authorized to grant—defining the terms and conditions on which such railway shall be run by such purchaser during the said period. 46 V., c. 24, s. 15.

Provisional  
operation of  
such railway.

**103.** Such purchaser shall apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next following session thereof after the purchase of such railway, for an Act of incorporation or other legislative authority, to hold, operate and run such railway, and if such application is made to Parliament and is unsuccessful, the Minister may extend the license to such railway until the end of the then next following session of Parliament, and no longer; and if during such extended period the purchaser does not obtain such Act of incorporation or other legislative authority, such railway shall be closed or otherwise dealt with by the Minister as is determined by the railway committee. 46 V., c. 24, s. 16.

Application  
for necessary  
powers to be  
made.

Extension of  
license.

Final action.

**104.** All trains shall be started and run at regular hours, fixed by public notice, and shall furnish sufficient accommodation for the transportation of all such passengers and goods as are within a reasonable time previously thereto offered for transportation at the place of starting, and at the junctions of other railways and at usual stopping places established for receiving and discharging way passengers and goods from the trains:

Trains to be  
run at regular  
hours, &c.

2. Such passengers and goods shall be taken, transported to and from, and discharged at such places, on the due payment of the toll, freight or fare lawfully payable therefor:

Conveyance  
of passengers  
and goods.

3. Every person aggrieved by any neglect or refusal in the premises, shall have an action therefor against the company; from which action the company shall not be relieved by any notice, condition or declaration, if the damage arises from any negligence or omission of the company or of its servants. 42 V., c. 9, s. 25, *part*, and s. 100, *part*.

Right of  
action in  
case of  
neglect.

#### OFFENCES AND PENALTIES.

**105.** Every person who bores, pierces, cuts, opens or otherwise injures any cask, box or package, which contains wine, spirits or other liquors, or any case, box, sack, wrapper, package or roll of goods, in, on or about any car, wagon, boat, vessel,

Punishment  
of persons  
cutting or  
boring casks  
or packages.