

h having been raised to the proper temperature, tested is introduced into the petroleum cup, and is slowly until the level of the liquid just point of the gauge which is fixed in the cup. Whether the temperature of the room in which the tested have been kept should be observed in instance, and if it exceeds sixty-five degrees the tested should be cooled down (to about sixty- by immersing the bottles containing them in or by any other convenient method, or if the each below that temperature, it should be raised be less than sixty-degrees when placed in the the lid of the cup, with the slide closed, is then the cup is placed into the bath or heating vessel. meter in the lid of the cup has been adjusted so its bulb just immersed in the liquid, and its not under any circumstances to be altered up has been placed in the proper position, the thermometer faces the operator. A lamp is then placed in position upon the lid of the pendulum beating seconds or a lead or plumb of thirty-nine inches from its point of suspension of the plumb weight, fixed in a convenient position in front of the operator, is set in motion, and the thermometer in the petroleum cup is When the temperature has reached about ninety operation of testing is to be commenced, the being applied once for every rise of one degree, in the following manner:—

The slide is slowly drawn open while the pendulum performs its oscillations, and is closed during the fourth oscil-

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To amend the Consolidated Railway Act.

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doubts have arisen as to the true intent and meaning of the word "capital" in the eleventh sub-section of the seventeenth section of "*The Consolidated Railway Act*," hereinafter called "*The Railway Act*," and in order to remove such doubts: Therefore Her Majesty, by the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

The word "capital" as used in the said sub-section means the paid up stock and share capital of the company, and the interest added for periods during which no interest has been paid, to the exclusion of all subsidies and grants, as regards the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and of the company contracted on the pledge of any part thereof: And this interpretation of the said word shall apply to all railway companies affected by the said sub-section or by any other sub-section of the said Act in which the said word "capital" is or shall be incorporated with the special provisions of any railway company.

The word "or" in the third line of the said eleventh section as printed in the Statute-book, is declared to be inserted by a clerical error and shall be struck out, and shall be held to have been inserted contrary to the intention of the Parliament.