
BILL.

An Act further to amend "The Consolidated Railway Act, 1879."

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:— Preamble.

1. Section sixty of "*The Consolidated Railway Act, 1879*," and its sub-sections, and the amendments thereto, shall apply to all railways subject to the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada except Government railways. 42 V., c. 9, s. 60, to apply to all railways except Government railways.
2. If any arrangement or agreement exists or is made between the companies owning any two railways conterminous or connected with each other, for the carriage or interchange of through traffic over or between such railways, and either of the companies owning one of such railways fails to carry out the terms and conditions of such agreement or arrangement, according to the true intent and meaning thereof; or if either of such companies fails or refuses to carry out or allow to be carried out any details necessarily incident to the effective working of the traffic upon such terms or conditions, the company aggrieved may apply to the Railway Committee for relief, by petition stating the facts and circumstances complained of, such petition having been first duly communicated to the company complained of, and thereupon the Railway Committee may hear the said companies and their witnesses, and receive such documents and testimony as may be placed before it on the subject of the complaint, and may make such order in the case as it may deem fit, either rejecting the complaint, or making such order therein as shall be required to compel the performance of the conditions of the arrangement or agreement the violation of which is complained of, and of all details necessarily incident to the effectual working of the traffic according to the intent and spirit of such terms and conditions, and may enforce such order, if necessary, by the stoppage of the trains of the offending company until such order is obeyed. And if either of such companies, or any officer, servant or agent of either neglects or refuses to obey such order, such company or such officer, servant or agent personally shall, for each such neglect or refusal, incur a penalty for each offence, not exceeding one hundred dollars for each day on which the offence is continued after such order is made known to such company, and its officers and servants, as provided by sections fifty-four and sixty-four of the said Act; which penalty may be recovered, with costs, Provision for enforcing agreements between railway companies.

On complaint railway committee may make suitable order and enforce it by stoppage of trains.

Penalty for disobeying such order.