

An Act to amend the Railway Act.

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

1. Sub-section two of section one hundred and fifty-five of 5 "*The Railway Act*," being the Act fifty-first Victoria, chapter twenty-nine, is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor :—

10 "2. The arbitrators shall take down in writing the evidence brought before them, unless either party requires that it be taken by means of stenography ; in which case a stenographer shall be named by the arbitrators, unless the parties agree upon one, and shall be sworn before the arbitrators, or before any one of them, before entering upon his duties ; and the expense of such stenographer, if not determined by agree- 15 ment between the parties, shall be taxed by the court or judge, and shall, in any case, form part of the costs of the arbitration ; and after making their award the arbitrators shall forthwith deliver or transmit by registered letter, at the request of either party in writing, the depositions, together 20 with the exhibits referred to therein, and all papers connected with the reference, except the award, to the clerk of the superior court in the province in which the lands are situated, to be filed with the records of the said court."