

An Act to amend and consolidate the law respecting  
Railways.

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

I.—SHORT TITLE.

1. This Act may be cited as *The Railway Act, 1903.*

Short title.

II.—INTERPRETATION.

- 5 2. In this Act, and in the Special Act incorporating any  
railway company to which this Act, or any part thereof, applies,  
unless the context otherwise requires,—
- (a.) The expression “Board” means the “Board of Rail-  
way Commissioners for Canada”; “Board.”
- 10 (b.) The expression “by-law” includes a resolution; “By-law.”
- (c.) The expression “Company” means a railway company,  
and includes any person having authority to construct or  
operate a railway; “Company.”
- (d.) The expression “costs” includes fees, counsel fees, and  
15 expenses; “Costs.”
- (e.) The expression “county” includes any county, union  
of counties, riding, or like division of a county in any province,  
or in the province of Quebec, any division thereof into separate  
municipalities; “County.”
- 20 (f.) The expression “court” means a superior court of the  
province or district; “Court.”
- (g.) The expression “department” means the Department  
of Railways and Canals; “Department.”
- (h.) The expression “deputy” means the Deputy of the  
25 Minister of Railways and Canals; “Deputy.”
- (i.) The expression “Exchequer Court” means the Ex-  
chequer Court of Canada. “Exchequer Court.”
- (j.) The expression “goods” includes personal property of  
every description that may be conveyed upon the railway, or  
30 upon steam vessels, or other vessels connected with the  
railway; “Goods.”
- (k.) The expression “highway” includes any public road,  
street, lane or other passage way or communication, other than  
a farm crossing; “Highway.”
- 35 (l.) The expression “inspecting engineer” means an engi-  
neer who is directed by the Board, or by the Minister, to  
examine any railway or works, and includes two or more  
engineers when two or more are so directed; “Inspecting  
engineer.”
- (m.) The expression “judge” means a judge of a superior  
court; “Judge.”