



STATUTES RELATING TO THE DUTIES

OF

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

IN

LOWER CANADA.

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*Con. Stat. Can.
page 748.*

An Act respecting Railways.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

EXTRACTS.

25. PENAL CLAUSES.

152. If any person wilfully and maliciously displaces or removes any Railway switch or rail of any Railroad, or breaks down, rips up, injures or destroys any Railroad track or Railroad bridge or fence of any Railroad, or any portion thereof, or places any obstruction whatsoever on any such rail or Railroad track, or bridge, with intent thereby to injure any person or property passing over or along such Railroad, or to endanger human life, such person shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment with hard labor in the Common Gaol of the Territorial Division in which such offence is committed or tried, for any period not exceeding one year from conviction thereof; and if in consequence of such act done with the intent aforesaid, any person so passing over and along such Railroad, actually suffers any bodily harm, or if any property passing over and along such Railroad be injured, such suffering or injury shall be an aggravation of the offence, and shall render the offence a felony, and shall subject the offender to punishment by imprisonment in the Penitentiary for two years or in any other prison or place of confinement for any period exceeding one year and less than two years.
16 V. c. 169, s. 1.

Punishment of persons doing any thing to Railway with intent to injure persons or property.

And if such damage be actually done.

153. If any person wilfully and maliciously displaces or removes any Railway switch or rail of any Railroad, or breaks down, rips up, injures or destroys any Railroad track or Railroad bridge or fence of any Railroad or any portion thereof, or

And if any person be killed or his life be lost, the offence to be manslaughter.