## THE SENATE OF CANADA.

I.

## BILL.

[1904.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the jurisdiction of the Exchequer Court as to railway debts.

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

1. Chapter 21 of the statutes of 1903 is hereby amended by 1903, c. 21,

5 inserting the following sections immediately after section 5 new sections thereof; that is to say:—

"5A. Upon the appointment of the receiver, all the powers Cessation of of the directors shall cease, except in so far as the said court directors' powers.

or the receiver sauctions the continuance of such powers. or the receiver sanctions the continuance of such powers.

"5B. After the appointment of the receiver, no suit, action Suspension of or other proceeding shall be proceeded with or commenced proceedings at law. against the company, except under this Act or with the leave of the said court and subject to such terms as the said court imposes."