

rules for
operation of
railways.

the operating of all or any of the railways now or hereafter subject to the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, and such rules and regulations shall supercede all rules and regulations made by the company operating any of such railways in so far as they differ therefrom.

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Approval and
publication.

"2. Such rules and regulations shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, and shall be published in the *Canada Gazette* for weeks.

Assistance
to Railway
Committee
in preparing
rules.

"3. The Railway Committee may, from time to time, appoint competent persons to advise or assist the Committee in the preparation or revision of any of such rules or regulations, or any other matter coming before the Committee; and any person so appointed may be paid out of the unappropriated funds in the hands of the Receiver General.

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Other section
added.

3. The said Act is further amended by inserting after section 89 the following section:—

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Sequestration
or sale of
railways in
certain cases.

"89A. Whenever a company, constructing or operating a line of railway which is situate wholly within the limits of one province, and with respect to which, or any part of which, the Government of such province has previously granted and paid a subsidy to such company or any other company, fails to comply with the requirements of its charter as regards the commencement or completion of its works within the times therein specified, or fails, for a longer period than ten days, to continue in an efficient manner the running, operating, or working of its railway, or any part thereof, the Lieutenant Governor in Council of such province, upon the report of the railway committee of the Executive Council thereof, may, at any time, (even though the company is incorporated by the Parliament of Canada, or the railway is otherwise within the legislative authority of such Parliament), authorize the commissioner of public works of such province, or other proper officer therein, to cause the railway, the road-bed, and all the rolling stock and equipment thereof, to be sequestrated or sold.

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Proceedings,
rights, powers
and duties
thereon.

"2. All proceedings to be had after the granting of authority for sequestration or sale, as provided by this section, whether concerning or incidental to the appointment of the sequestrator, the duties, rights, or powers of the sequestrator, the operation or sale of the railway, the distribution or application of the proceeds of such sale, or otherwise, shall be in accordance, as nearly as may be, with the procedure in similar matters in force in such province with respect to the sequestration or sale of railways within the legislative authority of the legislature of such province.

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Operation
limited.

"3. This section shall have force and effect only with respect to such companies as are designated from time to time by proclamation of the Governor General; and it shall cease to have effect with respect to any such company on and after a day to be mentioned by proclamation of the Governor General."

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