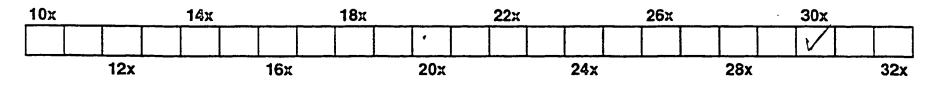
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THEREAS in divers Acts authorizing the Preamble. construction of Rail-roads in this Province, a provision has been inserted, that such Rail-roads should be subject to the provisions 5 of any general Act relating to Rail-roads which might be passed by the Provincial Parliament; and it is expedient to make certain general provisions with regard to such Rail-roads: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority Railroad Com-10 of the same, That for and notwithstanding bound to carry any thing in any Act authorizing the con-Troops and struction of any Rail-road or Railway in this the Mails, with Province, or in any Act amending any such their whole re-

15 Act, each and every Company incorporated ever thereunto for the purpose of constructing any Rail-road required by the proper authoor Railway, and in whose Act of incorpora- rules. tion, or in any Act amending the same, a provision to the effect of that mentioned in the

- reamble to this Act is inserted, shall at all times when thereunto required by Her Majesty's Deputy Post-Master General, the Commander of the Forces, or any person having the command or superintendence of any Po-
- 25 lice Force, and with the whole resources of the Company if necessary, carry Her Majesty's Mail, Her Majesty's Naval or Military Forces or Militia, and all artillery, ammuni-

tion or other stores for their use, and all Policemen, Constables, and others travelling on Her Majesty's Service, on their Rail-road or Railway; and shall, on being thereunto required as aforesaid, place any Electric Telegraph 5 erected by them, or belonging to them, at the disposal of Her Majesty's Government, or of any such Officer as aforesaid ;---and all such services shall be performed on such terms and conditions, and under such regulations as the 10 Company and the Deputy Post-Master General, the Commander of the Forces, or the person in command of any Police Force, respectively shall agree upon, or if they cannot agree then upon such terms and conditions, 15 and under such regulations as the Governor or person administering the Government shall in Council make ;---and so much of any such Act as aforesaid as provides that such Company shall not, in performing any of the ser-20 vices aforesaid, be required to start any Train or Steam-boat at any other time than their ordinary time of starting the same, shall be, and is hereby repealed.

Certain By-Laws of Railroad Companies not to be valid unless confirmed by the Governor in Council.

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II. And be it enacted, That for and not-25 withstanding any thing to the contrary in the Act incorporating any such Company as aforesaid, or in any Act amending such Act, no By-Law of such Company by which any Tolls shall be imposed or altered, or by which <sup>30</sup> any party other than the Members, Servants, and Officers of the Company are intended to be bound, shall have any force or effect until the same shall have been approved and sanctioned by the Governor in Council.