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BILL.

**An Act respecting the Canadian Railway
Accident Insurance Company.**

First reading, March 2nd, 1898.

(PRIVATE BILL.)

Mr. BELCOURT.

OTTAWA
Printed by S. E. DAWSON
Printer to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty
1898.

An Act respecting the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Company.

WHÈREAS the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Preamble. Company has, by its petition, prayed for the passing of an Act to amend as hereinafter set forth its Act of incorporation, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition : 5 Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :—

1. Section 5 of chapter 118 of the statutes of 1894, is hereby 1894, c. 118, repealed, and the following substituted therefor :— s. 5.

10 “**5.** The Company may make and effect contracts of in- Powers and surance with any person against any accident or casualty of business. whatsoever nature or from whatsoever cause arising to individuals, whereby the insured may suffer loss or injury or be disabled, including sickness not ending in death, or in case of 15 death from any accident or casualty, not including sickness, securing to the representative of the person assured the payment of a certain sum of money, upon such terms and conditions as are agreed upon, and in like manner may also make and effect contracts of indemnity with any person against claims 20 and demands of the workmen and employees of such person, or of the legal representatives of such workmen and employees, with respect to accidents or casualties of whatever nature or from whatever cause arising, whereby the insured suffers pecuniary loss or damage or incurs costs and expenses.

25 “**2.** The Company may also,— Guarantee insurance.

(a.) guarantee the fidelity of persons filling or about to fill situations of trust or confidence, and the due performance and discharge by such persons of all or any of the duties and obligations imposed on them by contract or otherwise ;

30 “(b.) guarantee the due performance and discharge by receivers, official and other liquidators, committees, guardians, executors, administrators, trustees, attorneys, brokers and agents of their respective duties and obligations ;

“(c.) guarantee persons filling or about to fill situations of 35 trust or confidence against liabilities in connection therewith, and in particular against liabilities resulting from the misconduct of any co-trustee, co-agent, sub-agent or other person.”

2. Section 9 of the said chapter 118 is hereby repealed, and Section 9 repealed.

40 “**9.** The affairs of the Company shall be managed by a Number of directors. board of not less than seven and not more than twenty directors.

“**2.** If the board consists of not more than twelve directors, Quorum of a majority of such board shall form a quorum, but if it consists board. 45 of more than twelve, not less than seven shall form a quorum.”