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An Act to amend and regulate the General
Clauses relating to Railways.

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An Act to amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act in the following manner; Therefore Her Majesty, &c.. enacts as follows: Preamble.

I. Notwithstanding any thing to the contrary in the thirteenth section of the said Act, headed "Fences," or in any other part thereof, the Company shall be bound to make and place framed gates in the fence on each side of the Railway, at each place where it crosses any farm or land, for the use of the proprietor of such farm or land; and any provision of the said Act which might be construed to authorize the Company to substitute bars or openings or other contrivances instead of such framed gates, is hereby repealed. Company to make framed gates at farm crossings.

II. Whenever any water-course, whether between neighbors or of a public nature, shall be turned aside out of its former course by the works of any Railway Company, so that new work shall become necessary in order properly to carry off the water, and a new *Procès Verbal* to regulate the manner in which such work shall be done, the cost of such new work and *Procès Verbal* shall be paid by such Company. To pay costs of new water courses in certain cases.

III. This Act shall only apply to Railway Companies incorporated since the passing of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, or during the Session in which that Act was passed, and the words, "the Company," in this Act shall be taken to mean any Company to which this Act shall apply: and nothing in this Act shall be construed to invalidate any arrangement which may have been made between any such Company and any persons whatsoever, and such arrangements shall continue to be binding upon such Company and persons; anything in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding. Act only to apply to certain companies.
Not to affect existing arrangements.