



# Railway Regulation Act 1840

## CHAPTER 97

### RAILWAY REGULATION ACT 1840

- No Railway to be opened without Notice to the Board of Trade.
- II Penalty for opening Railways without Notice.
  - III Returns to be made by Railway Companies.
  - IV Penalty for making false Returns.
  - V Board of Trade may appoint Persons to inspect Railways.
  - VI Penalty on Persons obstructing Inspector.
  - VII Copies of existing Bye Laws to be laid before the Board of Trade ; otherwise to be void.
  - VIII No future Bye Laws to be valid till Two Calendar Months after they have been laid before the Board of Trade.
  - IX Board of Trade may disallow Bye Laws.
  - X Provisions of Railway Acts requiring Confirmation of Bye Laws repealed.
  - XI Board of Trade may direct Prosecutions to enforce Provisions of Railway Acts. Notice to be given to the Company.
  - XII Prosecutions to be under Sanction of Board of Trade, and within One Year after the Offence.
  - XIII Punishment of Servants of Railway Companies guilty of Misconduct.
  - XIV Justice of the Peace empowered to send any Case to be tried by the Quarter Sessions.
  - XV Punishment of Persons obstructing Railway.
  - XVI For Punishment of Persons obstructing the Officers of any Railway Company, or trespassing upon any Railway.
  - XVII Proceedings not to be quashed for Want of Form, or removed into the Superior Courts.
  - XVIII Repeal of all Provisions in Railway Acts that empower Two Justices to decide Disputes respecting the proper Places for Openings in the Ledges or Flanches of Railways.

- XIX Board of Trade to determine such Disputes in future.
- XX Communications to the Board to be left at their Office. Communications by the Board how to be authenticated. What shall be deemed good Service on Railway Company.
- XXI Meaning of the Words " Railway " and " Company ".
- XXII Act may be repealed this Session.