



# Regulation of Railways Act 1868

1868 CHAPTER 119 31 and 32 Vict

## *III.—Provisions for Safety of Passengers*

### 24 **Trees dangerous to railways may be removed.** U.K.

If any tree standing near to a railway shall be in danger of falling on the railway so as to obstruct the traffic, it shall be lawful for any two justices, on the complaint of the company which works such railway, to cause such tree to be removed or otherwise dealt with as such justices may order, and the justices making such order may award compensation to be paid by the company making such complaint to the owner of the tree so ordered to be removed or otherwise dealt with as such justices shall think proper, and the amount of such compensation shall be recoverable in like manner as compensation recoverable before justices under the <sup>M1</sup>Railways Clauses Consolidation Act 1845.

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#### **Marginal Citations**

M1 1845 c. 20.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation of Railways Act 1868, Section 24.