



# Light Railways Act 1896

## CHAPTER 48

### LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT 1896

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects  
for the Light Railways Act 1896. (See end of Document for details)*

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SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE — Mode of Passing Special Resolutions

- 1 The resolution approving of the intention to make the application...
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- 3 The resolution shall not be passed unless two-thirds of the...

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SCHEDULE

THIRD SCHEDULE —

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