

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1857. Toronto: Stewart
Derbshire & George Desbarats, 1857.

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An Act to amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act. Assented to 10th June, 1857.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, and to explain the import and meaning of the words “openings, gates or bars,” used in the thirteenth section of the said Act:

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. The said words “openings, gates or bars,” shall be held to mean and shall in all cases imply sliding gates commonly called hurdle gates, with proper fastenings: Provided always, that nothing in this Act shall be interpreted to the profit of those proprietors and tenants of lands and lots of land crossed by Railways in this Province, who have already received compensation from the Railway Companies, for having omitted the erection of the said gates. And provided further, that nothing in this Act contained shall in any way affect or apply to any Railway at present constructed or in part constructed, but the same shall be taken and held to apply only to such Railways as may be constructed or commenced after the passing of this Act.

II. This Act shall be a Public Act.