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- 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 - X Provisions of Railway Acts requiring Confirmation of Bye Laws repealed.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- XXII Act may be repealed this Session.