



# Railway Regulation Act 1842

## CHAPTER 55

### RAILWAY REGULATION ACT 1842

- Commencement of Act.
- II Recited Act and this Act to be construed together.
  - III Notice before opening Railway repealed.
  - IV Notice of intended opening of Railway.
  - V If Railway opened without Notice, Company to forfeit 20l.
  - VI Board of Trade empowered to postpone the opening.
  - VII Notice of Accidents to be given to the Board of Trade.
  - VIII Board of Trade empowered to direct Returns.
  - IX Gates at level Crossings to be kept closed across the Road. Proviso.
  - X Railway Companies to erect and maintain Fences.
  - XI Disputes between connecting Railways to be decided by the Board of Trade.
  - XII Powers of making Branch Communication with Railways, and of entering upon them with locomotive Engines, to be regulated by the Board of Trade. Defining a Passenger Railway.
  - XIII Alteration of dangerous level Crossings.
  - XIV Power for Railway Companies to enter upon adjoining Lands to repair Accidents.
  - XV Compulsory Powers of taking Land for the Purposes of Railways extended, where thought necessary for Safety by the Board of Trade.
  - XVI Carriages of greater Weight than Four Tons may be used on Railways.
  - XVII Punishment of Persons employed on Railways guilty of Misconduct.
  - XVIII Sheriffs to have Jurisdiction in Scotland.
  - XIX Communications to and from the Board of Trade, and Service of Notices, &c. on Railway Company.
  - XX Railway Companies shall convey Military and Police Forces at Prices to be settled.
  - XXI Meaning of the Words "Railway" and "Company".

- XXII Application of Penalties.
- XXIII Act may be repealed this Session.