

CHAP. 14.

An Act to amend "The Railway Statistics Act."

[Assented to 12th April, 1876.]

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The second section of the Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of Her Majesty's reign intituled: "*An Act to, extend and amend the law requiring Railway Companies to furnish returns of their capital, traffic and working expenditure,*" and chaptered twenty-five, is hereby repealed, and the following section shall be taken and read as forming the, second section of the said Act:

"2. Every company shall annually prepare returns of their capital in accordance with the form contained in Schedule One to this Act, and a copy of such returns signed by the President or other head officer of the company resident in Canada and by the officer of the company responsible for the correctness of each return or any part thereof, shall be forwarded by the company to the Minister of Public Works, not later than three months after the end of the calendar year; together with a copy of the then last annual return of the traffic and working expenditure which every such company is required to keep, in accordance with the provisions of their respective Acts of incorporation, to be verified in manner and form aforesaid, and furnished in such form as the Minister of Public Works shall approve of or prescribe. Any company which fails to forward the said returns in accordance with the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars for every day during which such default continues."

2. All penalties imposed by the said Act hereinbefore cited, as hereby amended, shall be recoverable by the person suing for the same for his own use and benefit in any court having jurisdiction in civil cases to the amount.

3. The foregoing sections shall be read as part of the said Act hereinbefore cited, and the said sections and Act shall be construed accordingly.
