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An Act to amend article 6607 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, relating to tolls on railways.

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

**HIS MAJESTY**, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

R. S. 6607, am. **1.** Article 6607 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by replacing paragraph 3 thereof by the following:

By-laws approved or amended by Ry. Committee. **"3.** The railway committee may approve such by-laws in whole or in part, or amend the provisions thereof, or delay the coming into force thereof until interested parties are heard within a delay that it may fix.

By-laws to increase tolls must be posted. **"4.** By-laws to increase the tolls cannot, however, be approved until they have been posted up in conformity with the provisions of article 6619, at least thirty days before the date fixed for the application for approval.

By-laws to reduce tolls must be posted. By-laws to reduce the tolls cannot be approved until they have been posted up in conformity with the provisions of article 6619, at least three days before the date fixed for the application for approval.

Authorization to agree upon joint tariff. **"5.** Where freight traffic is to pass over any continuous route operated by two or more companies, the railway committee, on application by the parties interested, may require the railway companies over whose lines such traffic will pass in the course of such continuous route, to agree upon a joint tariff for such continuous route, and may approve, with or without amendment, such tariff as it may deem just in the circumstances."

Quebec Public Utilities Commission to have jurisdiction. **2.** The Quebec Public Utilities Commission shall have jurisdiction over the matters mentioned in section 1 of this act, as if such matters had been under the authority of the railway committee at the time of the conferring of the jurisdiction of such committee upon the Commission.

Coming into force. **3.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.