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An Act respecting the expenses of the commission intrusted
with an investigation concerning the Quebec, Montreal,
Ottawa and Occidental Railway.

[Assent d to 9th May, 1885.]

W HEREAS a Royal commission has been appointed to Preamble.
make an investigation concerning the Quebec
Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, and it is ex-
pedient to provide by statute for the expenses of such in-
vestigation; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the
advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts
as follows :

1. The commissioner appointed to make an investiga- Commissioner
tion into the administrative details of the construction, and secretary
working and sale of the Quebec, Montreal and Occidental indemnity.
Railway, as well as into the final settlement of the accounts
and other matters connected with the said railway, and
which followed the sale and delivery thereof, as well as
the secretary of the said commissioner, may receive for such
investigation such indemnity as the Lieutenant-Governor
in council may be pleased to fix ; provided always that Proviso.
the indemnity allowed to the commissioner does not exceed
the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, and that
allowed to the secretary of the commissioner, the sum of
eighteen hundred dollars per annum.

If the commissioner be one of the judges of the Superior Indemnity to
Court for the Province of Quebec, he may receive such in- be paid even
if commis-
demnity notwithstanding any provision to the contrary sioner be judge
in chapter 78 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower of the S. C.
Canada

2. The travelling expenses of the commission, the cost Travelling and
of summoning and the taxation of the witnesses, including to be paid.
other expenses
the taxed costs of a stenographer and other incidental ex-
penses, which the commissioner may deem necessary, shall
be paid by the provincial treasurer upon the certificate of
the commissioner of railways.

3. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc- Coming into
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force.