



# Railway Companies Act 1867

1867 CHAPTER 127 30 and 31 Vict

## *Preliminary*

**1 Short title.**

This Act may be cited as “The Railway Companies Act 1867”.

**2 Extent of Act.**

.....<sup>F1</sup>, this Act shall not extend to Scotland.

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1989 \(c. 43\), s. 1\(1\), Sch. 1 Pt. X](#)

**3 Interpretation of terms.**

In this Act—

The term “company” means a railway company; that is to say, a company constituted by Act of Parliament, or by certificate under Act of Parliament, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, or working a railway (either alone or in conjunction with any other purpose):

The term “action” includes suit or other proceeding:

The term “judgment” includes decree, order, or rule:

.....<sup>F2</sup>

The term “person” includes corporation:

The term “Court of Chancery” or “Court” means [<sup>F3</sup>the High Court] in England or Ireland, as the case requires:

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Railway Companies Act 1867, Cross Heading: Preliminary. (See end of Document for details)

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### Textual Amendments

- F2** Words repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1989 (c. 43), s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. X**
- F3** Words substituted by virtue of Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act 1925 (c. 49), **ss. 18, 224(1)**

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