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### An Act to amend the *Irish* Bankrupt and Insolvent Act, 1857. [9th *May* 1865.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide that Railway Companies incorporated by Act of Parliament shall not be liable to be adjudicated bankrupt: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

**No Railway Company incorporated by Parliament liable to be made bankrupt under 20 & 21 Vict. c. 60.**

**1.** From and after the passing of this Act, no Railway Company incorporated by Act of Parliament shall be liable to be made bankrupt under "The *Irish* Bankrupt and Insolvent Act, 1857," and the Provisions of the said Act which relate to the Bankruptcy of Joint Stock Companies shall not apply to Railway Companies so incorporated as aforesaid.

**Not to affect any Adjudication of Bankruptcy already made.**

**2.** Nothing herein contained shall affect any Adjudication of the Bankruptcy of any such Railway Company made or to be made on any Petition for Adjudication presented on or before the First Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, or the Proceedings thereunder; it being, however, hereby declared, that no Person, Company, or Body Corporate, by reason of his or their

being a Shareholder or Shareholders of any Railway Company made bankrupt under any such Adjudication of Bankruptcy, is or shall be liable to pay or contribute any Sum beyond the Extent of his or their Shares in the Capital of the Company not paid up at the Time of such Adjudication.

Short Title.

**3.** This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The *Irish* Bankrupt and Insolvent Amendment Act, 1865."

To extend to Ireland only.

**4.** This Act shall extend to *Ireland* only.

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