

## SENATE....No. 23.

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Mr. Morey moves to amend the bill to regulate the use of Rail-roads, as follows, viz. :

By striking out the 2d and 4th sections, and inserting the following, viz. :

1 SEC. 2. Every rail-road corporation, whose road  
2 is, or shall be united by authority of the Legislature,  
3 with any other rail-road, shall be required at all rea-  
4 sonable times, and for a reasonable compensation, to  
5 draw over their said road, the merchandize cars, and  
6 the baggage cars, and to convey over the same the  
7 passengers, which shall be brought thereto for the  
8 purpose, upon the said other rail-road, in such man-  
9 ner, that persons desirous of travelling, or transporting  
10 baggage and merchandize on the rail-roads so united,  
11 shall have the advantage of a continuous line of con-  
12 veyance and transportation thereon.

1 SEC. 4. Whenever any rail-road corporations,  
2 whose roads are, or shall be united as aforesaid, can-  
3 not mutually agree upon the terms, on which passen-  
4 gers, or baggage and merchandize cars, entered upon  
5 one of the said roads, shall be transported upon the  
6 other, either of the said corporations may apply in  
7 writing to the said Commissioners, setting forth the

8 fact of such disagreement, and requesting them to ad-  
9 just the same; whereupon, the said Commissioners  
10 shall appoint a suitable time and place of hearing, and  
11 shall give notice in writing, of such appointment to  
12 the parties, fourteen days at least before the time ap-  
13 pointed, and the Commissioners, or a major part of  
14 them, after hearing the parties, shall determine and  
15 establish the terms and conditions on which the pas-  
16 sengers, and baggage cars, and merchandize cars, so  
17 received by either road from the other, shall be trans-  
18 ported, on principles which shall be just and equitable  
19 between the respective parties; and such determina-  
20 tion of the Commissioners, when communicated in  
21 writing to the parties, shall be binding upon them,  
22 and shall so continue, until changed by mutual agree-  
23 ment between them, or until another adjudication of  
24 the Commissioners upon a further hearing of the par-  
25 ties; and in case either party, after having been duly  
26 notified as aforesaid, shall neglect to appear before  
27 said Commissioners, they shall have power to proceed  
28 in the absence of such party.