

SENATE—NO. 69.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

AN ACT to regulate the width of Track of the Railroads in this state.

1 WHEREAS, the statute of this state has, for upwards of fifty years, prescribed the
2 width of track for carriages on common roads, requiring the same to be not
3 less than four feet and ten inches ; *and whereas*, it is desirable that the rail-
4 roads of this state, as they are declared to be public roads, should be of a
5 uniform width of track, and as every railroad in this state, except one, is
6 now of a width of track of four feet and ten inches ; therefore,

1 1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey*,
2 That each and every railroad which shall hereafter be constructed in this state,
3 shall be four feet and ten inches in the width of its track ; and whenever any rail-
4 road shall hereafter be relaid, it shall conform to the aforesaid width of track.

1 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.