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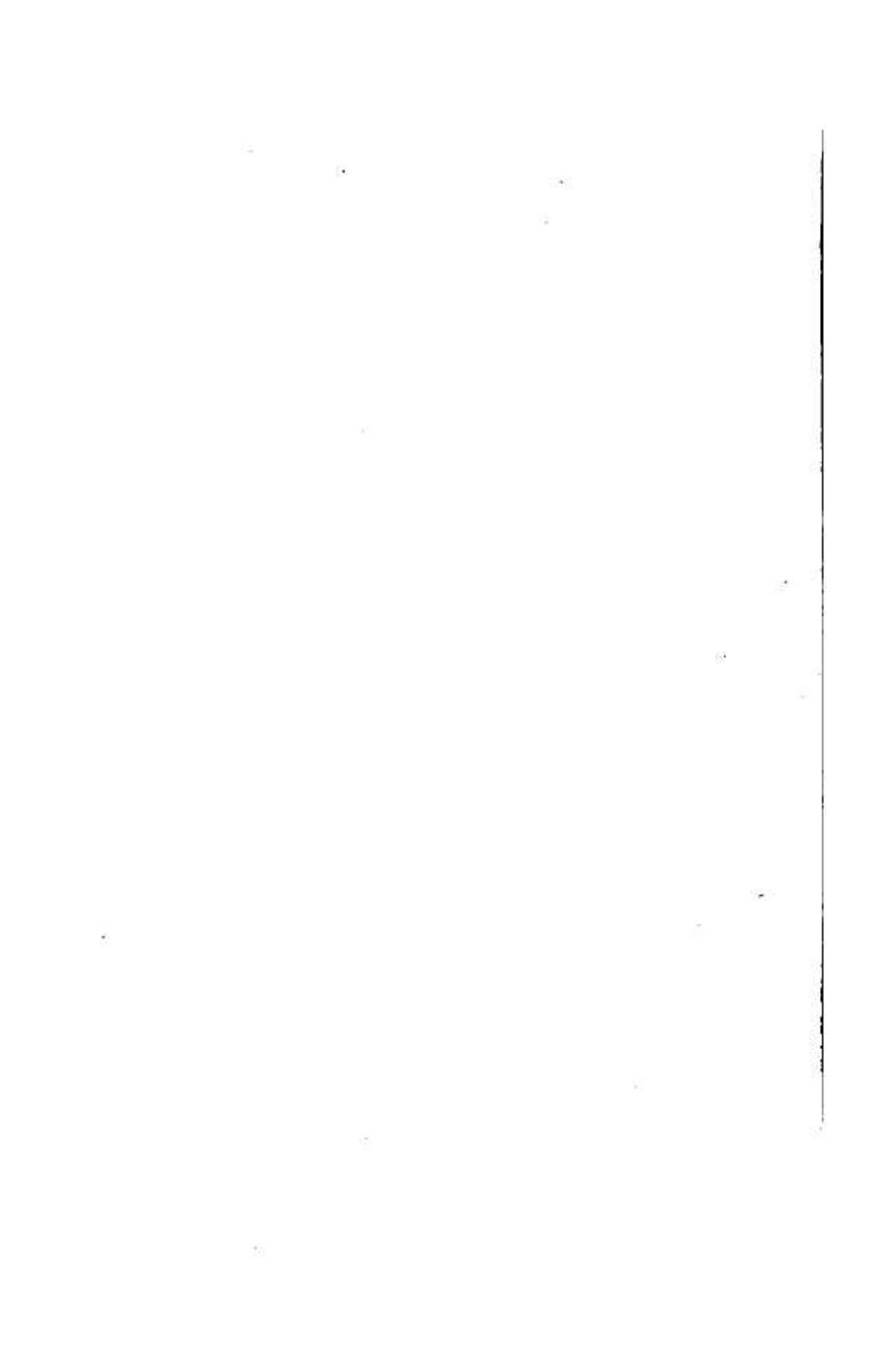
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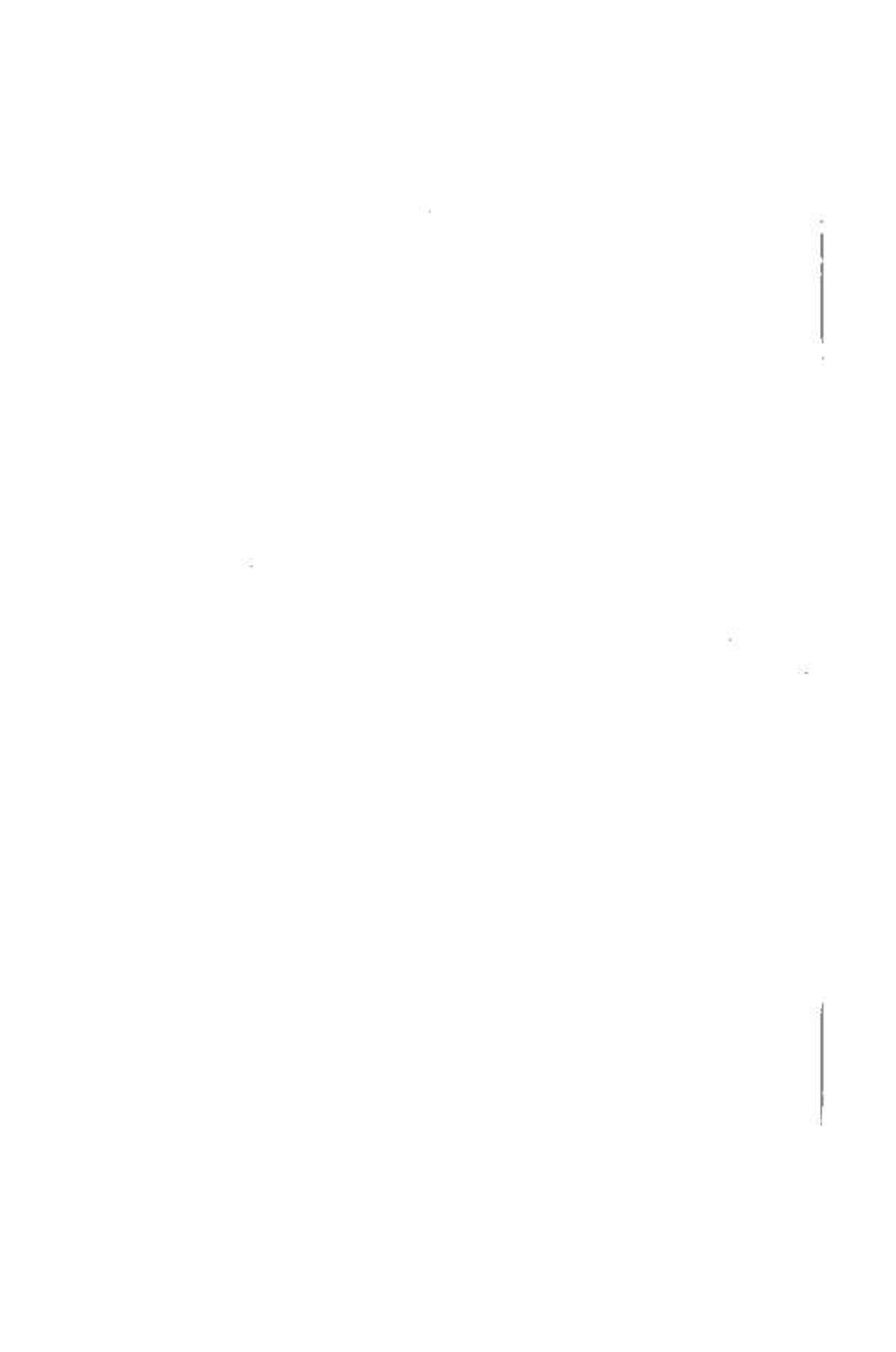
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As it seems now only a question of time before all grade crossings of any importance in this State must be abolished, the topic is one of ever-increasing importance to the public, to the railroads, and to abutting owners. The present Act covering this subject was passed in 1890, and during the fifteen years of its existence its meaning has been in most part well crystallized by judicial exposition. The author has examined the reports, volume by volume, and has taken from them much valuable material necessarily omitted from the head-notes and digests, and he submits this work, trusting that it may prove helpful to such members of the profession and the public as have to deal with the questions here involved.

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