Justices concurring: Brown, Harlan, Brewer, Peckham, McKenna, Day Justices dissenting: Holmes, White, Fuller, C.J.

162. Houston & Texas Central R.R. v. Mayes, 201 U.S. 321 (1906).

A Texas statute exacting of an interstate railroad an absolute requirement that it furnish a certain number of cars on a given day to transport merchandise to another state imposed an invalid, unreasonable burden on interstate commerce.

Justices concurring: Brewer, Brown, Peckham, Holmes, Day Justices dissenting: Harlan, McKenna, Fuller, C.J.

163. Powers v. Detroit & Grand Haven Ry., 201 U.S. 543 (1906).

When a railroad is reorganized under a special act but no new corporation is chartered, a tax concession granted by such act amounted to a contract that could not be impaired by a subsequent Michigan enactment that purported to alter the rate of the tax.

Justices concurring: Brewer, Harlan, Brown, Peckham, McKenna, Holmes, Day, Fuller, C.J.
Justice dissenting: White

164. Mayor of Vicksburg v. Vicksburg Waterworks Co., 202 U.S. 453 (1906).

A water company owning an exclusive franchise to supply a city with water was entitled to an injunction restraining impairment of such contract by attempted erection by city of its own water system pursuant to Mississippi statutory authorization.

Justices concurring: Day, Brewer, Brown, White, Peckham, McKenna, Holmes, Fuller, C.J.
Justice dissenting: Harlan

165. American Smelting Co. v. Colorado, 204 U.S. 103 (1907).

A Colorado statute stipulating that foreign corporations, as a condition for admission to do business, pay a fee based on their capital stock whereupon they would be subjected to all the liabilities and restrictions imposed upon domestic corporations amounted to a contract, the obligation of which was invalidly impaired by a later statute that imposed higher annual license fees on foreign corporations admitted under the preceding terms than were levied on domestic corporations, whose corporate existence had not expired.

Justices concurring: Peckham, Brewer, White, McKenna, Day Justices dissenting: Harlan, Holmes, Moody, Fuller, C.J.

166. Adams Express Co. v. Kentucky, 206 U.S. 129 (1907).

A Kentucky law proscribing C.O.D. shipments of liquor, providing that the place where the money is paid or the goods delivered shall be