

## STATEN ISLAND TROLLEY LINE.

### Southfield Beach Company, Secures an Injunction Permitting Work.

The police, and city authorities were restrained on Friday from interfering with the construction of a new trolley across the swamps of Staten Island by a temporary injunction issued by Justice Wilmot M. Smith. A hundred track layers and laborers worked all Friday night and yesterday building a double-tracked trolley across the meadows between South and Midland Beaches.

The Southfield Beach Railroad Company, which is building this line of railroad, secured title in fee simple to all the land over which the road was to pass, and several weeks ago began making the roadbeds across the marsh land which separates the two beaches. The work was stopped by the police when nearly half completed, on the claim that the railroad had secured no consent to cross Burgher and Seaview Avenues.

Work was continued by the railroad company, however, and there was no further interference until Friday. Then, when the police tried to stop the work, the contractors produced the temporary injunction. The officers of the trolley company say they expect to have the road in full operation by July 4.

**The New York Times**

Published: June 16, 1901

Copyright © The New York Times