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Cap. lii.

An Act to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands, and for the Completion of the *Acton and Brentford* Railway. [25th *June* 1868.]

WHEREAS by the *Acton and Brentford* Railway Act, 1865, (herein-after called the Act of 1865,) the *Acton and Brentford* Railway Company were incorporated, and were authorized to make and maintain a Railway from *Acton* to *Brentford* in the County of *Middlesex:* And whereas it is expedient that the Time limited by that Act for the compulsory Purchase of Lands and for completing the Railway should be extended: And whereas the Objects and Purposes aforesaid cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows: 28 & 29 Vict. c. cccxx.

1. This Act may be cited for any Purpose as The *Acton and Brentford* Railway (Extension of Time) Act, 1868. Short Title.

2. Part II. (relating to Extension of Time) of the Railways Clauses Act, 1863, is (except where expressly varied by this Act) incorporated with and forms Part of this Act. Part II. of 26 & 27 Vict. c. 92. incorporated.

Interpretation of Terms.

3. In this Act the several Words and Expressions to which Meanings are assigned by the Act partially incorporated herewith shall have the same respective Meanings unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction; the Expression "the Company" shall mean the Company incorporated by the recited Act, and the Expression "the Railway" shall mean the Railway by that Act authorized.

Powers for compulsory Purchases extended.

4. The Powers granted to the Company by the Act of 1865 for the compulsory Purchase of Lands are hereby extended and may be exercised by the Company for and during a Period of Two Years from the passing of this Act, and on the Expiration of that Period those Powers shall cease.

Extension of Time for Completion of Railway.

5. The Time limited by the Act of 1865 for the Completion of the Railway thereby authorized shall be and the same is hereby extended and enlarged until the Expiration of Three Years from the passing of this Act.

For securing Completion of Railway.

6. Whereas, pursuant to the Standing Orders of both Houses of Parliament, and to an Act of the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Twenty, a Sum of Seven thousand one hundred and twenty-one Pounds Bank Three Pounds *per Cent.* Annuities, being equal in Value to Six thousand four hundred Pounds, being Eight *per Centum* upon the Amount of the Estimate in respect of the Railway authorized by the Act of 1865, was transferred to the Court of Chancery in *England* in respect of the Application to Parliament for that Act: Be it enacted, That, notwithstanding anything contained in the said recited Act, the Stock of Seven thousand one hundred and twenty-one Pounds so transferred as aforesaid shall not be paid or transferred to or on the Application of the Person or Persons, or the Majority of the Persons, named in the Warrant or Order issued in pursuance of the said Act, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, unless the Company shall, previously to the Expiration of the Period limited by the Act of 1865 for Completion of the Railway, either open the said Railway for the public Conveyance of Passengers, or prove to the Satisfaction of the Lords of the Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council for Trade and Foreign Plantations that the said Company have paid up One Half of the Amount of the Capital by the Act of 1865 authorized to be raised by means of Shares, and have expended for the Purposes of that Act a Sum equal in Amount to such One Half of the said Capital; and if the said Period shall expire before the said Company shall either have opened the said Railway for the public Conveyance of Passengers, or have given such Proof as aforesaid to the Satisfaction of the Lords of the said Committee, the Stock

transferred as aforesaid shall be applied in the Manner herein-after specified; and the Certificate of the Lords of the said Committee that such Proof has been given to their Satisfaction as aforesaid shall be sufficient Evidence of the Fact so certified, and it shall not be necessary to produce any Certificate of this Act having passed, anything in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Providing for Application of Deposit in Compensation to Parties injured.

7. The said Stocks transferred as aforesaid shall be applicable, and after due Notice in the *London Gazette* shall be applied, toward compensating any Landowners or other Persons whose Property may have been interfered with, or otherwise rendered less valuable, by the Commencement, Construction, or Abandonment of the said Railway, or any Portion thereof, or who may have been subjected to Injury or Loss in consequence of the compulsory Powers of taking Property conferred upon the Company by the Act of 1865, and for which Injury or Loss no Compensation, or inadequate Compensation, shall have been paid, and shall be distributed in satisfaction of such Compensation as aforesaid in such Manner and in such Proportions as to the Court of Chancery in *England* may seem fit; and if no such Compensation shall be payable, or if a Portion of the said Stocks shall have been found sufficient to satisfy all just Claims in respect of such Compensation, then the said Stocks, or such Portion thereof as may not be required as aforesaid, shall be transferred to or on the Application of the Person or Persons, or the Majority of the Persons, named in such Warrant or Order as aforesaid, or the Survivor or Survivors of them: Provided that until the said Stocks shall have been re-transferred to the Depositors, or shall have become otherwise applicable as herein-before mentioned, any Dividends accruing thereon shall from Time to Time, and as often as the same shall become payable, be paid to or on the Application of the Person or Persons, or the Majority of the Persons, named in such Warrant or Order as aforesaid, or the Survivors or Survivor of them.

Reserving Provisions for Protection of Grand Junction Canal.

8. Nothing in this Act shall be held to affect the Provisions for the Protection of the Company of Proprietors of the *Grand Junction* Canal and their Undertaking contained in the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Sections of the Act of 1865, but all the Provisions of the said Sections shall remain and have Effect as if they had been re-enacted in this Act.

Time limited for Completion of Line.

9. If the Railway shall not be completed within the Period limited by this Act, then on the Expiration of such Period the Powers by this Act granted to the Company for making and completing the said Railway, or otherwise in relation thereto, shall cease to be exercised, except as to so much thereof as shall then be completed.

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Deposits for future Bills not to be paid out of Capital.

10. The Company shall not, out of any Money which they are authorized to raise, pay or deposit any Sum which, by any Standing Order of either House of Parliament now or hereafter in force, may be required to be deposited in respect of any Application to Parliament for the Purpose of obtaining an Act authorizing the Company to construct any other Railway, or to execute any other Work or Undertaking.

Railway not exempt from Provisions of present and future General Acts.

11. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to exempt the Railway of the Company from the Provisions of any General Act relating to Railways, or to the better and more impartial Audit of the Accounts of Railway Companies, now in force or which may hereafter pass during this or any future Session of Parliament, or from any future Revision or Alteration, under the Authority of Parliament, of the maximum Rates of Fares and Charges, or the Rates for small Parcels, by the recited Act authorized.

Expenses of Act.

12. All Costs, Charges, and Expenses of and incident to the preparing for, obtaining, and passing of this Act, or otherwise in relation thereto, shall be paid by the Company.

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