CHAPTER clxxv.

An Act for extending the time for the construction of the authorised works of the Bristol Port and Channel Dock Company. [30th July 1874.]

A.D. 1874.

WHEREAS by "The Bristol Port and Channel Dock Act, 1864" (in this Act called "the Act of 1864"), the Bristol Port and Channel Dock Company (in this Act called "the Company") were incorporated for the purpose of making and maintaining a dock or basin, and other works connected therewith, at or near the mouth of the River Avon on the Gloucestershire side of that river: 27 & 28 Vict. c. ccxli.

And whereas the Act of 1864 limited the period for the construction of the works thereby authorised to seven years from the passing of that Act:

And whereas by "The Bristol Port and Channel Dock Act, 1871" (in this Act called "the Act of 1871"), the time limited by the Act of 1864 for the construction of the said works was extended for the period of three years from the passing of the Act of 1871: 34 & 35 Vict. c. clvi.

And whereas by "The Bristol Port and Channel Dock Act, 1872" (in this Act called "the Act of 1872"), an alteration was authorised of the levels of the entrance lock to the said dock or basin as authorised by the Act of 1864: 35 & 36 Vict. c. clxii.

And whereas it is expedient that the time limited for the construction of the said works authorised by the Act of 1864, and altered as aforesaid by the Act of 1872, be extended, but that object 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; (that is to say,)

1. This Act may be cited as "The Bristol Port and Channel Dock Act, 1874." Short title.

A.D. 1874.

Extending period for completion of works authorised by Act of 1864.

2. The works authorised by the Act of 1864, as altered by the Act of 1872, may be completed within the period of two years from the passing of this Act, and the time limited by the Acts of 1864 and 1871 for the completion of works is hereby extended accordingly.

Reservation of Merchant Shipping Acts and general Acts.

3. Nothing in this Act contained shall exempt the Company or any of their works from the provisions of "The Merchant Shipping Law Amendment Act, 1853," "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," or of any Acts amending those Acts respectively, or any general Act relating to docks or dues on shipping or on goods carried in ships now in force, or which shall be passed during the present or any future session of Parliament.

Expenses of Act.

4. 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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