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An Act for extending the Time for completing the additional Bridge over the River *Dee* in the City of *Chester*. [23d *May* 1832.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for erecting an additional Bridge over the River* Dee *in the City of* Chester, *for opening and making convenient Roads and Approaches thereto, and for taking down and rebuilding the Parish Church of* Saint Bridget *within the said City, and for repairing the present Bridge over the River* Dee: And whereas the Commissioners therein named have proceeded in the Execution of the said recited Act, and have made great Progress in the making and erecting of the said additional Bridge and other Works by the said Act authorized to be done: And whereas the Time by the said recited Act limited for the Completion of the said Bridge will expire on the Tenth Day of *June* in the present Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two: And whereas it is expedient that the Period limited by the said recited Act for such Purposes should be extended and enlarged, but the same cannot be effected without the Aid and Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King'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, That the said recited Act, and all and every the Powers, Provisions, Authorities, and other Matters and

6 G. 4. c. 124.

Powers of recited Act extended to

this Act, except as herein altered.

and Things therein respectively contained, (except such Part or Parts thereof respectively as is or are by this Act varied, altered, or repealed,) shall extend to this Act, and shall remain and continue in full Force and Effect, and be as good, valid, and effectual to all Intents and Purposes for carrying this Act into execution, as if the same had respectively been repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

Further Term granted to complete the Bridge and other Works.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Time for making, completing, and finishing the said Bridge and other Works by the said recited Act authorized to be made, shall be extended and enlarged, and the several Powers by the same Act given to or conferred upon the said Commissioners for making such Purchases as aforesaid shall be continued, for the further Space of Three Years, to commence and be computed from the passing of this Act.

If the Bridge is not completed within Three Years, Powers of the Act to cease.

III. And be it further enacted, That in case the said Bridge authorized to be made by the said recited Act shall not have been made, completed, or finished within the Space of Time of Three Years, to be computed from the passing of this Act, then from and after the Expiration of the said Term of Three Years all the Powers, Authorities, and Privileges by this Act, and also the said recited Act, given to or conferred upon the said Commissioners for erecting such Bridge, and the several Works, Matters, and Things belonging thereto or connected therewith, shall cease and determine, save only and except as to so much of the said intended Bridge and Works as shall have been declared and certified to have been completed within the said Term by the Justices of the Peace for the said City of *Chester* assembled at any Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the said City at any Time before the Expiration of the said Term of Three Years, or within Six Calendar Months next after the Expiration thereof, upon the Evidence of One or more Witness or Witnesses, upon Oath, to be produced before them for that Purpose.

Mortgages to Commissioners of Public Works to have Priority.
1 & 2 W. 4. c. 24.

IV. And be it further enacted, That any and every Mortgage or Assignment which shall be given or made by the said Commissioners acting under the said recited Act and this Act to the Commissioners acting in execution of an Act passed in the First and Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend several Acts passed for authorizing the Issue of Exchequer Bills and the Advance of Money for carrying on public Works and Fisheries and Employment of the Poor, and to authorize a further Issue of Exchequer Bills for the Purposes of the said Acts*, shall have Priority over and shall precede all other Mortgages and Securities which have or shall be granted by the said Bridge Commissioners under or by virtue of the said recited Act and this Act, any thing contained in the said recited Act and this Act, or in any Mortgage or Security which has or shall be granted under the Powers of both or either of the said last-mentioned Acts as aforesaid, to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

For paying the Expences of this Act.

V. And be it further enacted, That all the Costs, Charges, and Expences of applying for, obtaining, and passing this Act, and all other

other Expences incident thereto, shall, in the first place, and in preference to all other Payments whatsoever, be paid by and out of any Money now in the Hands of the Treasurer or Treasurers to the said Commissioners, or out of the first Money which shall be raised or received under or by virtue of the said recited Act and this Act, or either of them.

Public Act.

VI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others.

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