CHAPTER cxlviii.

An Act to revive and extend the powers of the Clare Slob Land Reclamation Company; and for other purposes. A.D. 1878.

[4th July 1878.]

WHEREAS by the Clare Slob Land Reclamation Act, 1873, the Clare Slob Land Reclamation Company (herein-after called "the Company") were incorporated, and were authorised to execute certain works for the purpose of embanking and reclaiming from the sea certain slob lands in said Act described, and to enter upon, take, and use certain lands therein mentioned or referred to for those purposes: 36 & 37 Vict. c. cxcvi.

And whereas it was provided by the said Act that the powers of the Company for the compulsory taking of lands for the purposes of that Act should not be exercised after the expiration of three years after the passing of the said Act, and that the powers of the Company for executing the works by that Act authorised should on the expiration of five years after the passing of the said Act cease and determine:

And whereas the powers for the compulsory taking of lands expired on the 21st day of July 1876 without having been fully or sufficiently exercised, and the powers for the completion of the works will expire on the 21st July 1878, and it is expedient to revive, extend, and continue such powers for further periods in manner herein-after mentioned:

And whereas by the said Act provision is made for the payment by the said Company of a sum of six thousand pounds as compensation for and in satisfaction of all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, or demand of Her Majesty, and of the Most Honourable Francis Nathaniel Marquis Conyngham and the Right Honourable George Baron Leconfield, in or to the soil of the slob land therein mentioned, or any part thereof, and it is thereby directed that the same should be paid by the Company, in the manner therein mentioned, on or before the first day of January one thousand eight

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hundred and seventy-seven, and that if the said sum should not be paid on the day aforesaid the amount unpaid should thenceforth carry interest at the rate of four per centum per annum:

And whereas the Company have not paid in the manner therein mentioned, or at all, the said sum of six thousand pounds or any part thereof, and it is expedient to allow the Company a further and extended period for making such payment, and to relieve the Company from payment of any interest upon the said sum until after the expiration of such extended period:

And whereas the objects 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; (that is to say,)

Short title.

1. This Act may for all purposes be cited as the Clare Slob Land Reclamation Amendment Act, 1878.

Powers for compulsory taking of lands revived.

2. The powers for the compulsory purchase or taking of lands granted by the Act of 1873 are revived and extended for the period of three years from the passing of this Act.

Extension of time for completion of works.

3. The time limited by the Act of 1873 for the completion of the works by the same Act authorised to be constructed is extended for five years from the passing of this Act.

Extending period for payment of 6,000*l.* into Bank of England.

4. Notwithstanding anything in the recited Act contained, the period within which the Company are by the forty-fifth section of the recited Act bound and required to pay into the Bank of England the sum of six thousand pounds, in the said section specified as compensation for and in satisfaction of all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, or demand of Her Majesty, and of the said Marquis Conyngham and George Baron Leconfield, as before recited, is hereby extended to the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, in the same manner to all intents and purposes as if that period had been originally prescribed by the recited Act, and the Company shall be relieved and discharged from the payment of any interest in respect of the said sum remaining unpaid up to and until that day; and all the clauses, conditions, and provisions in the said recited Act contained in relation to the said sum of six thousand pounds, and to any interest thereon, shall be read and construed as if the said first day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two had been mentioned therein

instead of the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and as so altered shall continue and be binding and in force. A.D. 1878.

5. All the costs, charges, and expenses of and attending the preparing for, obtaining, and passing of this Act, or incidental thereto, shall be paid by the Company. Expenses of Act.

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