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An Act for extending the Time for building a Bridge over the River *Avon* from *Clifton* in the County of *Gloucester* to the opposite Side of the River in the County of *Somerset*.

[30th *March* 1836.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for building a Bridge over the River* Avon *from* Clifton *in the County of* Gloucester *to the opposite Side of the River in the County of* Somerset, whereby the Trustees appointed under and by virtue of the said Act were authorized and empowered to erect and build a Chain or Suspension Bridge over the said River, and also to complete and maintain necessary Roads and Approaches to communicate therewith; the said Bridge to be of such Form, Construction, and Dimensions, and to be erected and built of such Materials, as the said Trustees shall think proper: And whereas the said Trustees acting in pursuance of the Powers and Provisions of the said Act have determined on a Plan and Design for the said Bridge, and have purchased and paid for or are otherwise in the Possession of the Land requisite for the Erection of the said Bridge, and also of a considerable Portion of the Land requisite for the Completion of the necessary Roads and Approaches to the same, and Works connected with the said Undertaking are now in operation; but inasmuch as the 11 G. 4. c. 69.

Period allowed for the Purchase of the remaining Portion of the Lands required for the Purposes of the said Act has expired, and the Period for the Completion of the said Bridge, Roads, and Approaches is limited by the said Act to the Twenty-ninth Day of *May* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, within which Time it is estimated that the same cannot be completed, and it is expedient that the said respective Terms 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 Things therein respectively contained (except such Parts thereof as are by this Act varied or altered) 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 been repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

The Powers of recited Act extended to this Act.

Repeal of Clause in former Act for keeping Accounts of Receipts and Disbursements.

II. And be it further enacted, That so much of the said recited Act as enacts that the said Trustees shall, and are thereby required, from Time to Time and at all Times, to order and direct a Book or Books to be provided and kept by their Clerk or Clerks for the Time being, in which Book or Books such Clerk or Clerks shall enter or cause to be entered true and regular Accounts of all Sums of Money received, paid, laid out, and expended for and on account of and under this Act, and of the several Articles, Matters, and Things for which such Sums of Money shall have been received, paid, disbursed, laid out, and expended; and such Book or Books shall at all reasonable Times be open to the Inspection of the said Trustees, or any Creditor or Creditors on the Monies to be raised by virtue of this Act, without Fee or Reward; and the said Trustees and Creditors, or any of them, shall or may take Copies of or Extracts from the said Book or Books, or any Part or Parts thereof, without paying any thing for the same; and in case any Clerk shall refuse to permit or shall not permit any of the said Trustees or any such Creditor to inspect any such Book or Books, or to take such Copies or Extracts as aforesaid, such Clerk shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds for every such Offence, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be repealed.

Accounts to be kept of Receipts and Disbursements, which shall be open to the Inspection of the Trustees and Creditors.

III. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees shall and they are hereby required, from Time to Time and at all Times, to order and direct a Book or Books to be provided and kept by their Clerk or Clerks or Accountant or Accountants for the Time being, in which Book or Books such Clerk or Clerks or Accountant or Accountants shall enter or cause to be entered true and regular Accounts of all Sums of Money received, paid, laid out, and expended for or on account of and under this Act, and of the several Articles, Matters, and Things for which such Sums of Money shall have been received, paid, disbursed, laid out, and expended; and such Book or Books shall at all reasonable Times be open to the Inspection of the said Trustees, or any Creditor or Creditors on the Monies to be raised by virtue of this Act, without Fee or Reward; and the said Trustees and Creditors, or any of them, shall or may take

Copies of or Extracts from the said Book or Books, or any Part or Parts thereof, without paying any thing for the same; and in case any Clerk or Accountant shall refuse to permit or shall not permit any of the said Trustees or any such Creditor to inspect any such Book or Books, or to take such Copies or Extracts as aforesaid, such Clerk or Accountant shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds for every such Offence.

Further Time granted for purchasing of Lands and completing the Bridge and other Works.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Term granted by the said recited Act for the Purchase of the remaining Portion of the Lands required for the Purposes of such Act shall be revived and continued for the further Space of Two Years from the passing of this Act, and the Term granted by the said recited Act for completing the said Bridge, Roads, and Approaches shall be extended and enlarged from the Expiration of the Term granted by the said recited Act for the further Term of Four Years.

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

V. And be it further enacted, That in case the said Bridge, Roads, and Approaches shall not be completed, so that the same shall be passable for Horses and Carriages, within the Term of Four Years, to be computed from the Expiration of the said Term granted by the said recited Act, then and from thenceforth all the Powers and Authorities by the said recited Act and this Act granted to the said Trustees for those Purposes shall cease and determine, save and except as to so much, if any, of the said Bridge, Roads, and Approaches as shall have been certified to have been completed within the said Term by the Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Gloucester* or for the City and County of the City of *Bristol*, assembled at any General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County or City and County at any Time before the Expiration of the said Term of Four Years, or within Six Calendar Months next after the Expiration thereof, upon the Evidence of Two or more Witnesses upon Oath, to be produced before them for that Purpose.

For paying the Expences of the Act.

VI. And be it further enacted, That all the Costs, Charges, and Expences of obtaining and passing this Act, and all other Costs, Charges, and Expences in any way incident thereto, shall be paid and defrayed by the said Trustees out of any Money already raised and received, or out of the first Money to be raised and received, by virtue of the said recited Act or this Act, in preference to any other Payment whatever.

Public Act.

VII. 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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