CHAPTER cciv.

An Act to grant further time for the completion of the Anglesea Bridge authorised by the Cork Improvement Act, 1875. [11th August 1881.] A.D. 1881.

WHEREAS by the Cork Improvement Act, 1875, (herein called the Act of 1875,) the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Cork (herein called the Corporation) were empowered, amongst other things, to remove the bridge in the borough of Cork over the navigable River Lee, known as the Anglesea Bridge, and instead thereof, and on or near the site thereof, to construct a new opening bridge, with all proper and convenient approaches thereto and works connected therewith, including a temporary bridge for the accommodation of traffic during the rebuilding of the new bridge (which new bridge and the works and conveniences and temporary bridge connected therewith are, unless the context otherwise requires, in this Act referred to and comprised in the expression the Anglesea Bridge), and the period for the completion of the Anglesea Bridge was by section 12 of the said Act limited to six years from the passing thereof: 38 & 39 Vict. c. cix.

And whereas the Corporation were authorised to raise and apply money towards the construction and maintenance of the Anglesea Bridge, and the Cork Harbour Commissioners were authorised to raise money and to contribute towards the construction and maintenance of the same, in manner provided by the Act of 1875, and it is expedient that all such powers should remain in force:

And whereas the Corporation have acquired all the lands and property necessary for the purposes of the construction of the Anglesea Bridge:

And whereas the Anglesea Bridge is in course of being constructed, but the same cannot be completed within the period limited by the Act of 1875:

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And whereas it is expedient, in order to prevent great local and public inconvenience, that further time should be granted for the completion of the Anglesea Bridge in manner provided by this Act:

And whereas the purposes of this Act 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:

Short title.

1. This Act may for all purposes be cited as the Cork Improvement (Extension of Time) Act, 1881.

Construction of Act.

2. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Act of 1875 as amended by this Act and this Act shall be read and construed together as one Act.

Extension of time for completion of Anglesea Bridge.

3. The powers granted by the Act of 1875 for the completion of the Anglesea Bridge (except as regards any powers for the compulsory purchase of land or property with reference thereto) are hereby revived, and the period limited by the said Act of 1875 for the completion of the Anglesea Bridge is hereby extended for the period of two years from and after the passing of this Act, and such extended period shall for all purposes comprised in the Act of 1875 (except as aforesaid) be deemed to be the period limited by the Act of 1875 for the completion of the Anglesea Bridge, in the same way as if the extended period hereby granted for the completion of the same had been originally inserted in section 12 of the Act of 1875.

Saving agreement with Cork Harbour Commissioners.

4. The powers conferred on the Corporation and the Cork Harbour Commissioners respectively by the Act of 1875 as regards the borrowing and application of money for the purposes of and with reference to Anglesea Bridge shall remain in force notwithstanding the extension of time for the completion of the said bridge granted by this Act, and the agreement between the Corporation and the Cork Harbour Commissioners contained in the schedule to the Act of 1875, and confirmed by the twenty-ninth section of the said Act, shall be read and have effect as though the time limited for the completion of the Anglesea Bridge had been two years after the passing of this Act instead of the time limited by the said Act of 1875.

Time limited for completion of Anglesea Bridge.

5. If the Anglesea Bridge shall not be completed within the extended period limited by this Act, then on the expiration of such period the powers by the Act of 1875 and by this Act granted

for completing the construction of the same shall cease, except as to so much thereof as shall then be completed. A.D. 1881.

Saving rights of Corporation and Cork Harbour Commissioners.

6. Nothing contained in this Act, except as otherwise expressly provided, shall limit, prejudice, lessen, or affect any of the existing rights, privileges, powers, or authorities vested in or enjoyed by the Corporation or by the Cork Harbour Commissioners respectively.

Expenses of Act.

7. All the costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the obtaining and passing this Act shall, in the first place, be paid by the Corporation out of their funds in manner provided by the Act of 1875 with reference to the payment of the costs, charges, and expenses of that Act: Provided nothing contained in this Act shall prevent the Corporation from recovering such costs, charges, and expenses from any person or persons who may be found legally liable to defray the same, and nothing contained in this Act shall prejudice any person or persons from whom such costs, charges, or expenses may be claimed.

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