CHAPTER lxxxix.

An Act for conferring further powers on the Glasgow and South-western Railway Company for the construction of works the acquisition of lands and the raising of money for authorising them to acquire jointly with the Caledonian Railway Company the Shieldhall Branch Railway and for other purposes. [3rd July 1891.] A.D. 1891.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Glasgow and South-western Railway Company (herein-after called "the Company") should be empowered to construct and maintain the railways and other works and for those and other purposes of their undertaking to acquire the lands herein-after respectively described or referred to:

And whereas plans and sections showing the lines and levels of the said railways and works and plans showing the lands required or which may be taken for the purposes or under the powers of this Act and also books of reference containing the names of the owners and lessees or reputed owners and lessees and of the occupiers of the said lands have been deposited with the principal sheriff clerks of the counties of Ayr Renfrew and Lanark respectively which plans sections and books of reference are herein-after respectively referred to as the deposited plans sections and books of reference:

And whereas it is expedient that the Company and the Caledonian Railway Company should be enabled to acquire the private railway in the parish of Govan known as the Shieldhall Branch or any portion thereof or rights therein and to maintain and work the same when so acquired as part of the Glasgow and Paisley Joint Railway and to apply their funds for those purposes:

And whereas it is expedient that the Company should be empowered to raise a further sum of money for the purposes of this Act and for the general purposes of their undertaking:

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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 be cited for all purposes as the Glasgow and South-western Railway (Additional Powers) Act 1891.

Incorporation of general Acts.

2. The Lands Clauses Acts the Railways Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1845 Part I. (relating to the construction of a railway) of the Railways Clauses Act 1863 the clauses and provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1845 with respect to the following matters (that is to say):—

The distribution of the capital of the Company into shares;
The transfer or transmission of shares;
The payment of subscriptions and the means of enforcing the payment of calls;
The forfeiture of shares for non-payment of calls;
The remedies of creditors of the Company against the shareholders;
The borrowing of money by the Company on mortgage or bond;
The conversion of the borrowed money into capital;
The consolidation of the shares into stock;
The general meetings of the Company and the exercise of the right of voting by the shareholders;
The making of dividends;
The giving of notices; and
The provision to be made for affording access to the special Act by all parties interested:

Part I. (relating to cancellation and surrender of shares) Part II. (relating to additional capital) and Part III. (relating to debenture stock) of the Companies Clauses Act 1863 as amended by the Companies Clauses Act 1869 are except where expressly varied by this Act incorporated with and form part of this Act.

Interpretation.

3. In this Act the several words and expressions to which meanings are assigned by the Acts wholly or partially incorporated herewith have the same respective meanings unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction and

the expression "the railway" or "the railways" shall mean the railways by this Act authorised or any part thereof. A.D. 1891.

Power to make railways.

4. Subject to the provisions of this Act the Company may make and maintain in the lines and according to the levels shown on the deposited plans and sections the railways herein-after described with all proper stations sidings approaches works and conveniences connected therewith and may enter upon take and use such of the lands delineated on the said plans and described in the deposited books of reference as may be required for that purpose The railways herein-before referred to and authorised by this Act are—

(1) A Railway No. 1 two miles two chains and four yards in length commencing in the parish of Galston in the county of Ayr by a junction with the Company's railway at or near the booking office at Newmilns Station and terminating in the parish of Loudoun in the same county at a point one hundred and thirty-five yards or thereby in a northerly direction from the public school at Darvel under the management of the school board of the parish of Loudoun :

(2) A Railway No. 2 two furlongs nine chains and nine yards in length wholly situate in the Abbey parish of Paisley in the county of Renfrew commencing by a junction with the Company's Renfrew Branch Railway at a point two hundred and eighty-five yards or thereby in a north-westerly direction from the booking office at Abercorn Station and terminating on the quay on the east side of Cart Harbour Paisley.

As to tolls on railways.

5. The railways by this Act authorised shall for the purposes of tolls rates and charges and for all other purposes whatsoever form part of the undertaking of the Company.

For the protection of the Caledonian Railway Company.

6. The agreement between the Company and the Caledonian Railway Company scheduled to and confirmed by the Glasgow and South-western Railway (Additional Powers) Act 1863 is hereby extended to and shall apply in every respect to Railway No. 2 by this Act authorised.

Inclination of a certain road.

7. In altering for the purposes of this Act the public highway numbered on the deposited plans 49 in the parish of Loudoun the Company may make the same of any inclination not steeper than one in twenty-five.

Height and span of bridges.

8. The Company may make the arches of the bridges for carrying Railway No. 1 over the roads next herein-after mentioned of any

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heights and spans not less than the heights and spans herein-after mentioned in connexion therewith respectively (that is to say):—

Number on Deposited Plan.	Parish.	Description of Road.	Height.	Span.
10	Loudoun -	Public carriage road -	15 feet -	20 feet.
61	Do. -	Do. -	15 feet -	22 feet.

Power to stop up a certain road and footpaths.

9. The Company may permanently stop up without substituting any other road or footpaths therefor the road and footpaths described on the deposited plans and sections of Railway No. 1 as to be shut up and the site of such road and footpaths so far as the same are or may under the powers of this Act become bounded on both sides by property of the Company shall subject to the provisions of the Railways Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1845 with respect to mines lying under or near to the railway belong to and be vested in the Company.

Imposing penalty unless railways opened within time limited.

10. If the Company fail within the period limited by this Act to complete the railways by this Act authorised the Company shall be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds a day for every day after the expiration of the period so limited until the uncompleted railway or railways is completed and opened in the case of Railway No. 1 for the public conveyance of passengers or in the case of Railway No. 2 for public traffic or until the sum received in respect of such penalty shall amount to five per centum on the estimated cost of such railway or railways and the said penalty may be applied for by any landowner or other person claiming to be compensated or interested in respect of the railway or railways in respect of which the penalty has been incurred in accordance with the provisions of the next following section of this Act and in the same manner as the penalty provided in section 3 of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act 1854 and every sum of money recovered by way of such penalty as aforesaid shall be paid under the warrant or order of such court or judge as is specified in that section to an account opened or to be opened in the name of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer on behalf of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland in the bank named in such order and shall not be paid thereout except as herein-after provided But no penalty shall accrue in respect of any time during which it shall appear by a certificate to be obtained from the Board of Trade that the Company was prevented from completing or

opening the uncompleted railway or railways by unforeseen accident or circumstances beyond their control Provided that want of sufficient funds shall not be held to be a circumstance beyond their control.

Application of penalty towards compensation of parties injured.

11. Every sum of money so recovered by way of penalty as aforesaid shall be applicable and after due notice in the Edinburgh Gazette shall be applied towards compensating any landowners or other persons whose property may have been interfered with or otherwise rendered less valuable by the commencement construction or abandonment of the railway or railways in respect of which the penalty has been incurred or any portion thereof or who may have been subjected to injury or loss in consequence of the compulsory powers of taking property conferred upon the Company by this Act for the purposes of such railway or railways and for which injury or loss no compensation or inadequate compensation shall have been paid and shall be distributed in satisfaction of such compensation as aforesaid in such manner and in such proportions as to the Court of Exchequer in Scotland may seem fit and if no such compensation shall be payable or if a portion of the sum or sums of money so recovered by way of penalty as aforesaid shall have been found sufficient to satisfy all just claims in respect of such compensation then the said sum or sums of money recovered by way of penalty or such portion thereof as may not be required as aforesaid shall if a receiver has been appointed or the Company is insolvent and has been ordered to be wound up or if the railway or railways in respect of which the penalty has been incurred or any part thereof has been abandoned be wholly or in part paid or transferred to such receiver or to the liquidator or liquidators of the Company or be applied in the discretion of the Court as part of the assets of the Company for the benefit of the creditors thereof and subject to such application shall be repaid to the Company.

Period for completion of works.

12. If the railways are not completed within the period of five years from the passing of this Act then on the expiration of that period the powers by this Act granted to the Company for making and completing the railways or otherwise in relation thereto shall cease except as to so much thereof as is then completed.

Power to widen and make bridges in Glasgow.

13. Subject to the provisions of this Act the Company may in the city parish of Glasgow in the royal burgh of Glasgow in the county of Lanark in the lines and according to the levels shown on the deposited plans and sections relating thereto widen at the northern end thereof the bridge carrying Saint Enoch Station Glasgow over Dunlop Street and may bridge over Moodies Court

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Lane between Saint Enoch Station and the property of the Company situate on the north side of the said lane for a distance of sixteen yards or thereby from its junction with Dunlop Street and may enter upon take and use or may hold such of the lands delineated on the said plans and described in the deposited books of reference as may be required for those purposes.

For the protection of the Corporation of Glasgow.

14. The widening by this Act authorised of the bridge over Dunlop Street shall be of one span and shall have a clear headway throughout of not less than sixteen feet and the design and structure of such widening shall be subject to the approval of the city engineer for the time being of the city of Glasgow The Company shall at all times keep Dunlop Street under the entire length of the bridge over that street efficiently lighted in such manner as shall be agreed upon by the engineer of the Company and the city engineer and the Company shall for the purpose of improving such lighting but without prejudice to the foregoing obligation place two prismatic lights each not less than six feet by five feet in dimensions on each of the two centre platforms on the bridge and shall paint the abutments of the bridge to the extent of six feet from the level of the street and shall whitewash the remainder of the abutments and the roof of the bridge and shall renew such painting and whitewashing from time to time all to the satisfaction of the city engineer.

Company may acquire additional lands.

15. Subject to the provisions of this Act the Company may from time to time enter upon take use and appropriate to purposes connected with their undertaking all or any of the lands following delineated on the deposited plans and described in the deposited books of reference relating thereto (that is to say) :—

Certain lands in the parish of Auchinleck in the county of Ayr lying on the south of and adjoining the Company's railway near Auchinleck Station.

Period for compulsory purchase of lands.

16. The powers of the Company for the compulsory purchase of lands for the purposes of this Act shall cease after the expiration of three years from the passing of this Act.

Owners may be required to sell parts only of certain lands and buildings.

17. And whereas in the construction of the railways and works by this Act authorised it may happen that portions only of the lands buildings or manufactories shown on the deposited plans may be sufficient for the purposes of the same and that such portions may be severed from the remainder of the said properties without material detriment thereto Therefore notwithstanding section 90 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1845 the owners of and other persons interested in the lands buildings and properties

distinguished on the deposited plans by the numbers 19 34 53 54 55 and 62 in the parish of Loudoun and number 4 in the city parish of Glasgow in the royal burgh of Glasgow and whereof parts only are required for the purposes of this Act may if such portions can in the judgment of the sheriff or the jury or the arbiters as the case may be assessing or determining the compensation under that Act be severed from the remainder of the said properties without material detriment thereto be required to sell and convey to the Company the portions only of the same required as aforesaid without the Company being obliged or compellable to purchase the whole or any greater portion of the said properties the Company paying for the portions required by them and making compensation for any damage sustained by the owners thereof and other parties interested therein by severance or otherwise.

Power to owners to grant easements.

18. Persons empowered by the Lands Clauses Acts to sell and convey or release lands may if they think fit subject to the provisions of those Acts and of this Act grant to the Company any easement servitude right or privilege (not being an easement or servitude of water) required for the purposes of this Act in over or affecting any such lands and the provisions of the said Acts with respect to lands and rentcharges or feu duties so far as the same are applicable in this behalf shall extend and apply to such grants and to such easements or servitudes rights and privileges as aforesaid respectively.

Restrictions on displacing persons of labouring class.

19. (1.) The Company shall not under the powers of this Act purchase or acquire in any district within the meaning of the Public Health (Scotland) Act 1867 ten or more houses occupied either wholly or partially by persons belonging to the labouring class as tenants or lodgers unless and until—

(A) They shall have obtained the approval of the Secretary for Scotland to a scheme for providing new dwellings for the persons residing in such houses or for such number or proportion of those persons as the Secretary for Scotland shall after inquiry deem necessary having regard to the number of persons residing in such houses and working within one mile therefrom and to the amount of vacant suitable accommodation in the immediate neighbourhood of such houses or to the place of employment of such persons and to all the other circumstances of the case; and

(B) They shall have given security to the satisfaction of the Secretary for Scotland for the carrying out of the scheme:

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(2) The approval of the Secretary for Scotland to any scheme under this section may be given either absolutely or conditionally and after the Secretary for Scotland has approved of any such scheme he may from time to time approve either absolutely or conditionally of any modifications in the scheme:

(3) Every scheme under this section shall contain provisions prescribing the time within which it shall be carried out and shall require the new dwellings proposed to be provided under the scheme to be completed fit for occupation before the persons residing in the houses in respect of which the scheme is made are displaced:

Provided that the Secretary for Scotland may dispense with the last-mentioned requirement subject to such conditions (if any) as he may see fit:

(4) Any provisions of any scheme under this section or any conditions subject to which the Secretary for Scotland may have approved of any such scheme or of any modifications of any such scheme or subject to which he may have dispensed with the above-mentioned requirement shall be enforceable by an order of the Court of Session to be obtained by the Secretary for Scotland:

(5) If the Company acquire or appropriate any house or houses for the purposes of this Act in contravention of the foregoing provisions or displace or cause to be displaced the persons residing in any house or houses in contravention of the requirements of the scheme they shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred pounds in respect of every such house which penalty shall be recoverable by the Secretary for Scotland by action in the Court of Session and shall be carried to and form part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom Provided that the court may if it think fit reduce such penalty:

(6) For the purpose of carrying out any scheme under this section the Company may appropriate any lands for the time being belonging to them or which they have power to acquire and may purchase such further lands as they may require and for the purpose of any such purchase section 90 of the Public Health (Scotland) Act 1867 shall be incorporated with this Act and shall apply to the purchase of lands by the Company for the purposes of any scheme under this section in the same manner in all respects as if the Company were a local authority within the meaning of that Act and the scheme were one of the purposes of that Act:

(7) The Company may on any lands belonging to them or purchased or acquired under this section or under any Provisional

Order issued in pursuance of this section erect such dwellings for persons of the labouring class as may be necessary for the purpose of any scheme under this section and may sell demise let or otherwise dispose of such dwellings and any lands purchased or acquired as aforesaid and may apply for the purposes of this section to which capital is properly applicable or any of such purposes any moneys which they may be authorised to raise or apply for the purposes of their undertaking:

Provided that all lands on which any buildings have been erected or provided by the Company in pursuance of any scheme under this section shall for a period of twenty-five years from the date of such scheme be appropriated solely for the purpose of such dwellings and every conveyance demise or lease of such lands and buildings by the Company shall contain proper covenants for securing that the buildings on such lands shall during such period be used exclusively for the purpose of such dwellings:

Provided also that the Secretary for Scotland may at any time dispense with all or any of the requirements of this sub-section subject to such conditions (if any) as he may see fit:

(8) The Secretary for Scotland may direct any inquiries to be held which he may deem necessary in relation to any scheme under this section and for giving effect to any of the provisions of this section and he and any person appointed by him to hold inquiry shall have and may exercise for any purpose in connexion with any scheme under this section all or any of the powers vested in them respectively under the Public Health (Scotland) Act 1867 in the same manner in every respect as if the preparation and carrying into effect of such scheme were one of the general purposes of that Act:

(9) The Company shall pay to the Secretary for Scotland a sum to be fixed by him in respect of the preparation and issue of any Provisional Order in pursuance of this section and any expenses incurred by him in relation to any inquiries under this section including the expenses of any witnesses summoned by the person appointed to hold any such inquiry and a sum to be fixed by the Secretary for Scotland not exceeding three guineas a day for the services of the person so appointed:

(10) Any houses on any of the lands shown on the deposited plans occupied or which may have been occupied by persons of the labouring class within five years before the passing of this Act which have been acquired by or on behalf of the Company and for which houses no substitutes have been or are directed to be provided

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by any scheme approved by the Secretary for Scotland under the powers of any previous Act relating to the Company shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to have been acquired under the powers of this Act and to have been occupied on the fifteenth day of December last by the same number of persons belonging to the labouring class as were occupying the said houses at the date of their acquisition Provided that if the Secretary for Scotland is unable to ascertain the number of such persons who were then occupying the said houses the said houses shall be deemed to have been occupied by such number of such persons as in the opinion of the Secretary for Scotland they might have been sufficient to accommodate:

(11) For the purposes of this section the expression "labouring class" includes mechanics artisans labourers and others working for wages hawkers costermongers persons not working for wages but working at some trade or handicraft without employing others except members of their own family and persons other than domestic servants whose income does not exceed an average of thirty shillings a week and the families of any such persons who may be residing with them.

Power to Company and Caledonian Railway Company to acquire Shieldhall Branch.

20. The Company and the Caledonian Railway Company may purchase by agreement the private railway known as the Shieldhall Branch in the parish of Govan in the counties of Renfrew and Lanark or so much thereof as lies between its junction with the Glasgow and Paisley Joint Railway near Cardonald Station and the north side of the public highway between Glasgow and Renfrew and any right of user or other right or interest in the said private railway and any lands in connexion therewith and thereupon and on and from the completion of any such agreement and subject to and in accordance with the provisions thereof the Company and the Caledonian Railway Company may maintain improve and work the said branch as part of the Glasgow and Paisley Joint Railway and may demand and take tolls rates and charges in respect thereof accordingly Provided always that any such purchase shall be evidenced by a duly stamped conveyance which shall within three months from the date of the vesting of the Shieldhall Branch be produced to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue by the Company and the Caledonian Railway Company and in default of production the ad valorem stamp duty together with interest at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum from the date of vesting to the date of payment shall be recoverable from the said companies with full costs of suit and all costs and charges attending the same.

Power to Company to raise additional capital.

21. The Company from time to time may raise for the purposes of this Act by the creation and issue of new shares or stock such additional capital as they think fit not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred and ninety-eight thousand pounds and they may create and issue such new shares or stock either wholly or partially as ordinary or wholly or partially as preference shares or stock as they may think fit Provided that any preference shares or stock which may be issued by the Company under this Act shall be entitled to the preferential dividend or interest assigned thereto only out of the profits of each year ending on the thirty-first day of January.

Shares not to be issued until one fifth paid.

22. The Company shall not issue any share under the authority of this Act nor shall any share or stock vest in the person accepting the same unless and until a sum not being less than one-fifth part of the amount of such share or the whole of such stock shall have been paid in respect thereof.

Scale of voting in respect of new shares.

23. At all general meetings of the Company every holder of shares or stock of the Company created under this Act shall have the right of voting in respect thereof on the principle of having one vote for every sum of one hundred pounds actually paid up in respect of the whole of such shares or stock for the time being held by him up to one thousand pounds and he shall have an additional vote for every sum of five hundred pounds actually paid up on such shares or stock beyond the first one thousand pounds up to ten thousand pounds and an additional vote for every sum of one thousand pounds actually paid up on such shares or stock beyond the first ten thousand pounds Provided that no person shall be entitled to vote in respect of any less amount than one hundred pounds paid up Provided also that (unless otherwise specified in any resolution of the Company) no person shall be entitled to vote in respect of any share created or issued under this Act to which a preferential dividend shall be assigned Provided always that nothing in this section shall be deemed to empower the Company to issue stock to be paid up by instalments.

Power to Company to raise capital authorised by any other Act and this Act by new shares or stock of one class.

24. Subject to the provisions of any Act already passed by which the Company are authorised to raise capital by new shares or stock and to the provisions of this Act and of any other Act or Acts passed in the present session of Parliament whether before or after the passing of this Act by which the Company may be authorised to raise capital by new shares or stock the Company may if they think fit raise by the creation and issue of new shares or stock of one and the same class all or any part of the aggregate capital

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which they are by such other Act or Acts and this Act respectively authorised to raise by the creation and issue of new shares or stock.

Power to Company to borrow.

25. The Company may in respect of the additional capital of one hundred and ninety-eight thousand pounds which they are by this Act authorised to raise from time to time borrow on mortgage of their undertaking such sums as they think fit not exceeding in the whole sixty-six thousand pounds but no part thereof shall be borrowed until shares for so much of the said additional capital as is to be raised by means of shares are issued and accepted and one half of such capital is paid up and the Company have proved to the sheriff who is to certify under the forty-second section of the Companies Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1845 before he so certifies that shares for the whole of such capital have been issued and accepted and that one half of such capital has been paid up and that not less than one-fifth part of the amount of each separate share in such capital has been paid on account thereof before or at the time of the issue or acceptance thereof and until stock for one half of so much of the said additional capital as is to be raised by means of stock is fully paid up and the Company have proved to such sheriff as aforesaid that such shares or stock as the case may be were issued and accepted bonâ fide and are held by the persons or corporations to whom the same were issued or their executors administrators successors or assigns and also if the said capital is raised by shares that such persons or corporations their executors administrators successors or assigns are legally liable for the same and upon production to such sheriff of the books of the Company and of such other evidence as he shall think sufficient he shall grant a certificate that the proof aforesaid has been given which shall be sufficient evidence thereof.

Repealing provisions of former Acts with respect to appointment of a judicial factor.

26. Every provision in any Act passed before the present session of Parliament whereby the Company is authorised to raised by borrowing money for the purposes of their undertaking with respect to the appointment of a judicial factor for enforcing payment by the Company of arrears of principal money or principal money and interest shall be and the same is hereby repealed but without prejudice to any appointment which may have been made or to the continuance of any proceedings which may have been commenced prior to the passing of this Act under any such provision.

For appointment of a judicial factor.

27. The mortgagees of the Company may enforce payment of arrears of interest or principal or principal and interest due on their mortgages by the appointment of a judicial factor In order to authorise the appointment of a judicial factor in respect of arrears

of principal the amount owing to the mortgagees by whom the application for a judicial factor is made shall not be less than ten thousand pounds in the whole.

Former mortgages to have priority.

28. All mortgages and bonds granted by the Company in pursuance of the powers of any Act of Parliament before the passing of this Act and which shall be subsisting at the time of the passing thereof shall during the continuance of such mortgages and bonds as regards the undertaking comprised in and assigned by such mortgages and bonds respectively and subject to the provisions of the Acts under which such mortgages and bonds were respectively granted have priority over any mortgages to be granted by virtue of this Act but nothing in this section contained shall affect any priority of the interest of any debenture stock at any time created by the Company.

Power to Company to create debenture stock.

29. The Company may create and issue debenture stock subject to the provisions of Part III. of the Companies Clauses Act 1863 but notwithstanding anything therein contained the interest of all debenture stock at any time after the passing of this Act created and issued by the Company shall rank pari passu with the interest of all mortgages at any time after the passing of this Act granted by the Company and shall have priority over all principal moneys secured by such mortgages.

Application of moneys.

30. All moneys raised by the Company under the provisions of this Act whether by shares stock debenture stock or borrowing shall be applied only to the purposes of this Act and to the general purposes of the undertaking of the Company being in each case purposes to which capital is properly applicable.

Power to Company to apply authorised capital to purposes of this Act.

31. The Company may apply to or towards the purposes of this Act to which capital is properly applicable any sums of money which they have already raised or are authorised to raise by any of their Acts and which are not required for the purposes to which they are by those Acts made specially applicable.

Interest not to be paid on calls paid up.

32. No interest or dividend shall be paid out of any share or loan capital which the Company are by this Act or any other Act authorised to raise to any shareholder on the amount of the calls made in respect of the shares held by him but nothing in this Act shall prevent the Company from paying to any shareholder such interest on money advanced by him beyond the amount of the calls actually made as is in conformity with the Companies Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1845.

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Deposits for future Bills not to be paid out of capital.

33. The Company shall not out of any money by this Act authorised to be raised pay or deposit any sum which by any standing order of either House of Parliament now or hereafter in force may be required to be deposited in respect of any application to Parliament for the purpose of obtaining an Act authorising the Company to construct any other railway or to execute any other work or undertaking.

Provision as to general railway Acts.

34. Nothing herein contained shall exempt the Company or the railway from the provisions of any general Act relating to railways or to the better and more impartial audit of the accounts of railway companies now in force or which may hereafter pass during this or any future session of Parliament or from any future revision or alteration under the authority of Parliament of the maximum rates of fares and charges and of the rates for small parcels authorised to be taken by the Company.

Expenses of Act.

35. All the costs charges and expenses of and incident to the obtaining of this Act and preparatory thereto shall be paid by the Company.

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