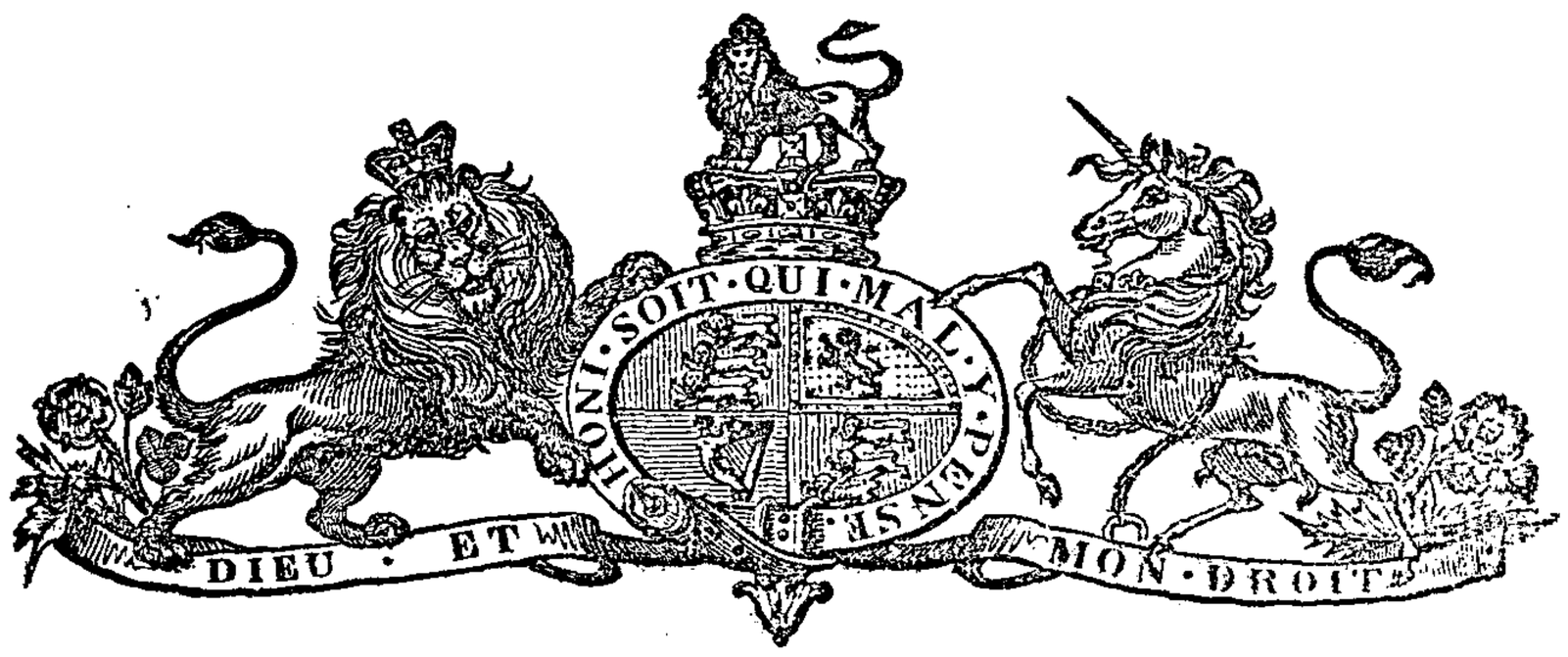


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Cap. lii.

An Act for making a Street from *Bothwell Street* to *Saint Vincent Street* in the City of *Glasgow*.

[2d *June* 1854.]

WHEREAS the Formation of a Street from *Bothwell Street* across *Greenhill Street* to *Saint Vincent Street* in the City of *Glasgow* would be of great local and public Convenience, and the several Persons herein-after named are willing to carry the said Undertaking into execution, and that the said Street should when opened become One of the public Streets of the said City: And whereas the Police and Statute Labour Committee of the Town Council of the said City are willing to contribute towards the Expense of constructing the said Street, and to causeway and maintain the same when opened, but these Objects 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

present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, in manner following; (that is to say,)

8 & 9 Vict. cc. 17. & 19. incorporated.

I. The Lands Clauses Consolidation (*Scotland*) Act, 1845, shall be and the same is hereby incorporated with this Act, and the Companies Clauses Consolidation (*Scotland*) Act, 1845, shall also be and is hereby incorporated with and made applicable to this Act, as if the Company herein-after named were a Company incorporated by this Act.

Short Title.

II. In citing this Act for any Purpose it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The *Glasgow* West End Improvement Act, 1854."

Interpretation of Terms.

III. In this Act the following Expressions shall have the Meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction; (that is to say,)

The Expression "the Undertaking" shall mean the Works hereby authorized to be executed:

The Expressions "the Street" and "the Bridge" shall mean respectively the Street and the Bridge hereby authorized to be made:

The Expression "the Police and Statute Labour Committee" shall mean the Police and Statute Labour Committee of the Town Council of the City of *Glasgow*.

Incorporation of Company.

IV. *James Scott*, *Michael Rowand*, *James Bunten*, *William Henderson*, *Thomas Kyle*, *James Allan* senior, and all other Persons and Corporations who have already subscribed or shall hereafter subscribe to the Undertaking, and their respective Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, shall be and are hereby united into a Company for making the Street and Bridge herein-after described, and all proper Works and Conveniences in connection therewith, by the Name and Style of "The *Glasgow* West End Improvement Company," and under that Name may sue and be sued, and shall have Power to purchase, acquire, take, and hold Lands for the Purposes of the Undertaking, and to sell and dispose of such of the said Lands as may not be necessary therefor: Provided always, that no Shareholder of the Company shall be liable upon or in respect of any Debts or Engagements of the Company further or otherwise than is provided in the Case of Shareholders of an incorporated Company by the 37th, 38th, and 39th Sections of the Companies Clauses Consolidation (*Scotland*) Act, 1845.

Capital.

V. The Capital of the Company shall be Ten thousand Pounds, in Two hundred Shares of Fifty Pounds each

VI. Ten

Calls. VI. Ten Pounds *per* Share shall be the greatest Amount of any One Call which the Company may make on the Shareholders, and Two Months at the least shall be the Interval between successive Calls.

Application of Monies. VII. The Monies to be raised by the Company in virtue of this Act shall be applied in the first place in Payment of the Expenses of applying for and obtaining this Act, and incidental thereto, and secondly in carrying the Undertaking into effect.

Number, Qualification, and Quorum of Directors. VIII. The Number of Directors shall be Six, and the Qualification of a Director shall be the Possession in his own Right of Five Shares at least in the Company; and the Quorum of a Meeting of Directors shall be Three.

First Directors. IX. *James Scott*, *Michael Rowand*, *James Bunten*, *William Henderson*, *Thomas Kyle*, and *James Allan* senior, shall be the first Directors of the Company.

Appointment of Auditor. X. There shall be One Auditor, and it shall not be necessary as a Qualification for that Office that he should hold any Share in the Company.

Power to execute Works. XI. Whereas a Plan and Section showing the Line and Levels of the said proposed Works, and a Book of Reference to the said Plan, have been deposited for public Inspection in the Office at *Glasgow* of the principal Sheriff Clerk of the County of *Lanark*: It shall be lawful for the Company to make and complete in the Line and upon the Lands delineated on the said Plan, and described in the said Book of Reference, and according to the Levels defined on the said Section, and with the Powers of Deviation herein-after specified,

A Street in the City of *Glasgow* from a Point at or near the Junction of *Pitt Street* with the Street called *Bothwell Street*, or *Blythswood Terrace*, to a Point at or near the Junction of *Saint Vincent Street* with *Elmbank Place*, with a Bridge over *Greenhill Street*, and all proper Piers, Abutments, Arches, Walls, Banks, Sewers, and other necessary Works and Conveniences connected with the said proposed Street and Bridge, all in the *Barony* Parish of *Glasgow* and *Saint Matthew*'s Parish of *Glasgow*, or One of the said Parishes, in the County of *Lanark*, and for that Purpose, subject to the Provisions contained in this Act and in the Acts incorporated herewith, to enter upon, take, and use temporarily or permanently such of the said Lands as they may find necessary,

and

and to alter so far as necessary any Streets, Lanes, Sewers, Drains, and Pipes within the Limits of Deviation defined on the said Plan:

Provided always, that in executing such Alterations the Company shall be subject to the Provisions contained in Sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, and 51 of the Railways Clauses Consolidation (*Scotland*) Act, 1845, and that such Provisions shall be construed as if the Words "the Street" had been used therein instead of the Words "the Railway:" Provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the Company from shutting up temporarily or permanently the private Lane numbered on the said Plan 11 in the *Barony* Parish or *Saint Matthew*'s Parish of *Glasgow*: Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the Company to enter upon, take, or use any Portion of the Properties numbered on the said Plan 3 and 8 in the *Barony* Parish of *Glasgow*, without the Consent in Writing of Mrs. *Ann Stewart*, or her Heirs or Assigns, previously had and obtained thereto.

Regulating Construction of Bridge.

XII. The Width of the Arch of the Bridge over *Greenhill Street* shall be such as to leave thereunder a clear Space of not less than Forty Feet, and the clear Height of the Arch from the Surface of the Road shall be not less than Fifteen Feet for a Space of Ten Feet, and the clear Height at the Sides of the Arch shall not be less than Twelve Feet.

Errors and Omissions in Plan, &c. may be corrected by the Sheriff, who shall certify the same.

XIII. If any Omission, Mis-statement, or erroneous Description shall have been made of any Lands, or of the Owners, Lessees, or Occupiers of any Lands described in the said Plan or Book of Reference, it shall be lawful for the Company, after giving Ten Days Notice to the Owners of the Lands affected by such proposed Corrections, to apply to the Sheriff of the County of *Lanark* at *Glasgow* for the Correction thereof; and if it shall appear to such Sheriff that such Omission, Mis-statement, or erroneous Description arose from Mistake, he shall certify the same accordingly, and shall in such Certificate state the Particulars of any such Omission, and in what respect any such Matter shall have been mis-stated or erroneously described; and such Certificate shall be deposited in the Office at *Glasgow* of the principal Sheriff Clerk of the said County, and a Duplicate of such Certificate shall also be deposited with the Schoolmaster, or, if there be no Schoolmaster, with the Session Clerk of each of the Parishes before mentioned, and such Certificate and Duplicates thereof shall be kept by such Sheriff Clerk and Schoolmasters or Session Clerks respectively along with the other Documents to which they relate, and thereupon such Plan and Book of Reference shall be deemed to be corrected

Certificate to be deposited.

corrected according to such Certificate, and it shall be lawful for the Company to make the Works in accordance with such Certificate.

Power of lateral Deviation.

XIV. It shall be lawful for the Company to deviate from the Line of the Works delineated on the said Plan, provided that no such Deviation shall extend beyond the Limits of Deviation defined thereon, and that the said Works shall not by means of such Deviation be made to extend into the Lands of any Person, whether Owner, Lessee, or Occupier, whose Name is not mentioned in the said Book of Reference (except where such Person shall have acquired his Right since the said Book was made up), without the previous Consent in Writing of such Person, unless the Name of such Person shall have been omitted by Mistake, and the Fact that such Omission proceeded from Mistake shall have been certified in manner herein provided for in Cases of unintentional Errors in the said Book of Reference.

Power of vertical Deviation.

XV. It shall be lawful for the Company to deviate from the Levels of the said Works as referred to the common Datum Line described on the Section deposited as aforesaid, and as marked thereon, to the Extent of Two Feet.

Time for compulsory Purchase of Lands limited.

XVI. The Powers of the Company for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for the Purposes of the Undertaking shall not be exercised after the Expiration of Eighteen Months from the passing of this Act.

Time for Completion of Works limited.

XVII. On the Expiration of Two Years from the passing of this Act, the Powers hereby granted to the Company for making the Works hereby authorized shall cease, except as to so much thereof as shall then be completed.

Police and Statute Labour Committees to contribute towards Expense and maintain the same as a public Street.

XVIII. It shall be lawful for the Police and Statute Labour Committee, and they are hereby required, as soon as the Street and the Bridge of equal Width therewith shall have been formed, and be ready to be causewayed, to pay to the Company the Sum of One thousand Pounds towards the Expense incurred in executing the said Works, and to causeway and open to the Public the Street and the Bridge, and thereafter to maintain, repair, and manage the same in like Manner with the other public Streets under the Management of the said Committee.

After Completion and opening of Street, Company to be dissolved.

XIX. After the Completion and opening to the Public of the Street and the Bridge the Company shall subsist only for the Purposes of disposing of their Property, collecting their Assets, discharging their Debts and other Liabilities, distributing their Funds and winding up their Affairs, which they shall be bound to do within Five Years after

after the passing of this Act; and when and so soon as the said Purposes shall have been accomplished, and a Certificate by the Directors to that Effect shall have been inserted in the *Edinburgh Gazette*, the Company shall from and after the Date of such Insertion be dissolved.

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