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Cap. lii.

An Act for extending the Time for the Completion of the Works authorized by "The *Hampstead Junction* Railway Act, 1853."

[23d *June* 1856.]

WHEREAS by the "*Hampstead Junction* Railway Act, 1853," the *Hampstead Junction* Railway Company were incorporated, and were authorized to make and maintain the Railway, Branch Railway, and other Works therein mentioned: And whereas the Company have proceeded in the Execution of the said Act, and have purchased or contracted for the Purchase of the greater Portion of the Lands required for their Undertaking: And whereas it was by the said Act provided that the said Railway and Branch Railway should be completed within Five Years from the passing of that Act, and on the Expiration of such Period the Powers by the said Act granted to the Company for executing the said Railway and Branch, or otherwise in relation thereto, should cease to be exercised except as to so much of the said Railway and Branch as should be then completed: And whereas it is expedient that the Period limited by such Act for the Completion of the Works thereby authorized should be extended; but the Authority of Parliament is necessary for such Purpose: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be

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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.

I. This Act may be cited for any Purpose as "The *Hampstead Junction* Railway (Extension of Time) Act, 1856."

Period for Completion of Works.

II. The Period limited by the recited Act for the Completion of the Railway, Branch Railway, and Works thereby authorized shall be and the same is hereby extended and enlarged until the Expiration of Three Years from the passing of this Act, and on the Expiration of that Period the Powers by this Act, the recited Act, or the Acts incorporated therewith, granted to the Company for executing the Railway, Branch Railway, and Works, or otherwise in relation thereto, shall cease to be exercised except as to so much of the Railway, Branch Railway, and Works as is then completed.

Contracts not to be prejudiced.

III. The aforesaid Extension of Time for the Completion of Works shall not in anywise prejudice or affect any Contract entered into or Notice given by the Company before the passing of this Act for purchasing, taking, or using any Lands which under the said recited Act the Company may have been entitled to purchase, take, or use; but every such Contract and Notice respectively shall be construed and shall take effect, and the same Proceedings shall be had thereunder, and all Parties thereto shall be entitled to the same Rights and Remedies in respect thereof, both at Law and in Equity, as if such Extension of Time had not been authorized.

Deposits for future Bills not to be paid out of Company's Capital.

IV. It shall not be lawful for the Company, out of any Money by any Act relating to the Company authorized to be raised for the Purposes of such Act or Acts, to pay or deposit any Sum of Money which by any Standing Order of either House of Parliament, now in force or hereafter to be in force, may be required to be deposited in respect of any Application to Parliament for the Purpose of obtaining an Act authorizing the Company to construct any other Railway, or to execute any other Work or Undertaking.

Railway not exempt from Provisions of present and future General Acts.

V. This Act or anything therein contained shall not exempt the Railway and Branch Railway from the Provisions of any General Act relating to Railways, or to the better or 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, or of the Rates for small Parcels by the recited Act authorized.

VI. All

VI. All the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of and incident to the obtaining and passing of this Act, or otherwise in relation thereto, shall be paid by the Company. Expenses of Act.

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