CHAPTER xxxiii.

An Act to extend the time for completing certain works in connexion with the London and Blackwall Railway. A.D. 1881.

[3rd June 1881.]

WHEREAS by the London and Blackwall Railway Act 1876 section 5 the London and Blackwall Railway Company (in this Act called "the Company") were empowered to improve and enlarge their stations at Fenchurch Street Leman Street West India Dock and Millwall Junction and to widen certain portions of their railway and to execute other works. And the period limited by that Act for the completion of the said works will expire on the 27th day of June 1881: 39 & 40 Vict. c. liv.

And whereas the Company have proceeded with the execution of the said works and have nearly finished the same but the said works cannot be completed within the period limited by the said Act and it is expedient that the Company should have further time for the completion thereof:

And whereas the objects of this Act cannot be attained 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 any purpose as the London and Blackwall Railway (Extension of Time) Act 1881.

Incorporation of Part II. of 26 & 27 Vict. c. 92.

2. Part II. of the Railways Clauses Act 1863 relating to extension of time is incorporated with and forms part of this Act.

Extension of time for completion of works.

3. The time limited by the London and Blackwall Railway Act 1876 for constructing and completing the works authorised by that Act is extended from the 27th day of June 1881 until the 27th day of June 1884.

A.D. 1881.

Time limited for completion of works.

4. If the said works shall not be completed within the period limited by this Act then on the expiration of such period the powers by the said Act of 1876 and this Act granted to the Company for making and completing the said works or otherwise in relation thereto shall cease to be exercised except as to so much thereof as shall then be completed.

Provision for general Railway Acts.

5. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to exempt the Company or the said works 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 and alteration under the authority of Parliament of the maximum rates of fares and charges or of the rates for small parcels authorised to be taken by the Company.

Expenses of Act.

6. All the costs charges and expenses of obtaining and passing this Act or otherwise in relation thereto shall be paid by the Company out of the moneys authorised to be applied to the purposes of the said Act of 1876.

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