CHAPTER xxiii.

An Act to further extend the time for the completion of the North and South Woolwich Subway. [3rd June 1881.]

A.D. 1881.

WHEREAS by the North and South Woolwich Subway Act 1874 the North and South Woolwich Subway Company (in this Act called "the Company") were incorporated for making a subway under the River Thames from North Woolwich to South Woolwich wholly in the county of Kent: 37 & 38 Vict. c. lxxxvi.

And whereas by that Act the powers of the Company for making and completing the said subway and works thereby authorised were limited to a period of five years from the passing of that Act which obtained the Royal Assent on the 30th day of June 1874 and that period was extended by the North and South Woolwich Subway Act 1879 until the 1st day of July 1881: 42 & 43 Vict. c. vii.

And whereas the Company have acquired all the lands required in constructing the said subway and works but they will not be able to complete them by the 1st day of July 1881 and it is expedient therefore that the period fixed by the last-recited Act for the completion of the said subway and works should be further extended:

And whereas this 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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the North and South Woolwich Subway Act 1881. Short title.

2. The time limited by the first-recited Act as extended by the second-recited Act for the completion of the said subway and works connected therewith shall be and the same is hereby extended until Extension of time for making subway.

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the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and if the said subway and works be not completed by that date the powers by the recited Acts and this Act granted to the Company for completing the same or otherwise in relation thereto shall cease to be exercised except as to so much thereof as shall then be completed.

Expenses of Act.

3. All the costs charges and expenses of and preliminary and incident to the preparing and applying for obtaining and passing of this Act shall be paid by the Company.

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