CHAPTER lxxvii.

An Act to extend the periods now limited by the Preston Chorley and Horwich Tramways Acts 1903 1904 1906 and 1909 for the compulsory purchase of lands and easements and for other purposes. A.D. 1912.

[7th August 1912.]

WHEREAS the Preston Chorley and Horwich Tramways Company (hereinafter called "the Company") were incorporated by the Preston Chorley and Horwich Tramways Act 1903 (hereinafter called "the Act of 1903") and are by the Act of 1903 and by the Preston Chorley and Horwich Tramways Act 1906 (hereinafter called "the Act of 1906") authorised to construct and work the tramways in the said Acts respectively described:

And whereas by the Preston Chorley and Horwich Tramways Act 1904 (hereinafter called "the Act of 1904") and the Act of 1906 the Company were authorised to take lands for the purposes set forth in those Acts respectively:

And whereas by the Preston Chorley and Horwich Tramways Act 1909 (hereinafter called "the Act of 1909") the periods limited by the Acts of 1903 1904 and 1906 for the compulsory purchase of lands and for the completion of tramways and works were extended and it is expedient that the periods by that Act limited for the compulsory purchase of lands should be further extended:

And whereas it is expedient that the Acts of 1903 1904 1906 and 1909 should be altered and amended in manner provided by this Act and that the other provisions contained in this Act should be made:

And whereas the purposes of this Act cannot be effected without the authority of Parliament:

A.D. 1912.

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the King'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 as the Preston Chorley and Horwich Tramways Act 1912.

Interpretation.

2. 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 in this Act unless the context otherwise requires—

"The recited Acts" means the Act of 1903 the Act of 1904 the Act of 1906 and the Act of 1909.

Powers of recited Acts for purchase of lands extended.

3. All rights powers and authorities conferred upon the Company by the recited Acts or any of them for the compulsory purchase of lands between the points following (that is to say):—

(1) The points described in paragraphs (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F) (G) and (H) of section 4 of the Act of 1904;

(2) The points described under the heads Chorley Road widening (G) (H) Bolton Road widening (A) Mill Stone Embankment–Bolton Road widening (B) Bolton Road widening (C) Birkacre Road widening (A) (B) Birkacre Bridge widening (C) (D) Birkacre Bridge widening (A) (B) Birkacre Road and Spendmore Lane widening (C) (D) (E) (F) Dark Lane Bridge widening (G) (H) Dark Lane Bridge widening (A) (B) Preston Road widening No. 1 (C) No. 2 (D) (E) No. 3 (F) in section 7 of the Act of 1906;

and the power to appropriate and use the lands referred to in section 6 of the Act of 1904 and described in the schedule to that Act shall be and the same are hereby extended and may be exercised by the Company for and during a period of two years from the passing of this Act and on the expiration of such extended period those powers shall cease.

Existing contracts and notices to take lands

4. The extension of time granted by this Act shall not 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 the Company were entitled to purchase take or use but every such contract and notice shall be construed and take effect and the same proceedings may be had thereunder and all parties thereto shall be entitled to the same rights and remedies in respect thereof at law and in equity as if the extension of time had not been granted. A.D. 1912 not to be affected.

5. Section 10 (Owners may be required to sell parts only of certain lands and buildings) of the Act of 1906 shall be read and have effect as if the lands described in the schedule to this Act with the houses or other buildings or manufactories now erected thereon whereof parts only are required for the purposes of the Act of 1906 and this Act were included in section 10 (Owners may be required to sell parts only of certain lands and buildings) of and in the First Schedule to the Act of 1906. Extending section 10 of Act of 1906.

6. All costs charges and expenses of and incident to the preparing for obtaining and passing of this Act or otherwise in relation thereto shall be paid by the Company. Costs of Act.

A.D. 1912.

The SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Act.

Houses Buildings or Manufactories of which portion only may be required.

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