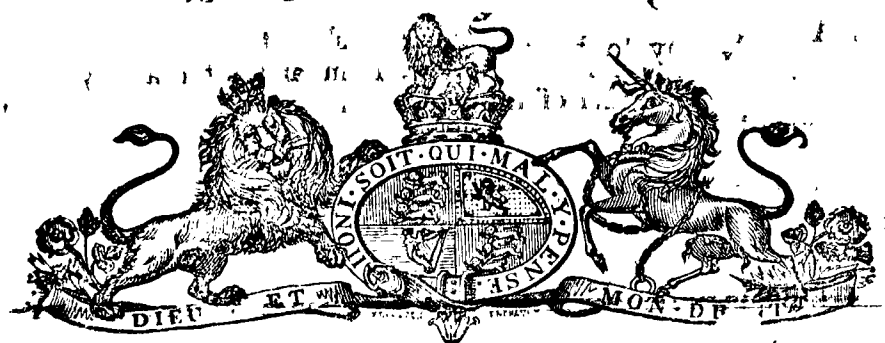


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CAP. XCVI.

An Act to restrict the Powers of selling or leasing Railways contained in certain Acts of Parliament relating to such Railways.

[4th *August* 1845.]

WHEREAS Provisions have been introduced in various Acts of Parliament, during the present Session of Parliament, relating to Railways, giving to Railway Companies general Powers of granting or accepting a Lease, Sale, or Transfer of their own or other Lines of Railway; and it is expedient that such Powers should be restrained: Be it therefore 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, That it shall not be lawful for the Company of Proprietors of any Railway, by virtue of any Powers contained in any Act passed in the present Session, to make or grant, or for any other Railway Company or Party, by virtue of any such Powers, to accept, a Sale, Lease, or other Transfer of any Railway, unless under the Authority of a distinct Provision in some Act of Parliament to that Effect specifying by Name

No Railway Company to grant or accept a Lease or Transfer of any Railway unless under a distinct Provision of

an Act specifying the Parties.

Name the Railway to be so leased, sold, or transferred, and the Company or Party by whom such Lease, Sale, or Transfer may be respectively made, granted, or accepted.

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