CHAPTER clxvi.

An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Wandsworth Bridge and Approaches; and for other purposes. [21st July 1873.]

A.D. 1873.

WHEREAS by "The Wandsworth Bridge Act, 1864," (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1864,") the Wandsworth Bridge Company (herein-after referred to as "the Company") was incorporated, with power to make and maintain the bridge over the river Thames by that Act authorised, with the necessary approach roads: 27 & 28 Vict. c. ccxxxviii.

And whereas by "The Wandsworth Bridge Act, 1867," and "The Wandsworth Bridge Act, 1870," (herein-after referred to as "the Act of 1867" and "the Act of 1870" respectively,) the time limited by the Act of 1864 for completing the said bridge and approach roads was extended to the fourteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two:

And whereas the Company have acquired the necessary lands for their bridge and approach roads, and have proceeded with the construction thereof and nearly completed the same, but, owing to strikes of workmen and other causes wholly unforeseen and beyond the control of the Company, the said bridge and approach roads are not yet quite completed:

And whereas it is expedient that the time limited by the Act of 1870 should be further extended, and the powers of the Company revived, except as to the acquisition of any further lands:

And whereas the purposes aforesaid 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:

A.D. 1873.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Wandsworth Bridge Act, 1873."

Extending period for completion of works.

2. The powers of the Company for the construction of the bridge and approach roads authorised by the Act of 1864 are hereby revived, and may be exercised within one year, but shall not be exercised after the expiration of one year from the passing of this Act, and that period shall for all purposes be deemed the period limited by the Act of 1864 for the completion of the bridge and approach roads by that Act authorised: Provided nevertheless, that the Company shall not acquire any other land than that to which they are already legally or equitably entitled, or in respect of which they have duly served notice to treat.

Expenses.

3. 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.

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