unless Credit obtained by Fraud.

Party, if a Defendant, in incurring the Debt or Liability which is the Subject of the Action in which Judgment has been obtained, has obtained Credit from the Plaintiff under false Pretences, or by means of Fraud or Breach of Trust, or has wilfully contracted such Debt or Liability without having had at the same Time a reasonable Expectation of being able to pay or discharge the same, or shall have made or caused to be made any Gift, Delivery, or Transfer of any Property, or shall have charged, removed, or concealed the same with Intent to defraud his Creditors or any of them, or has then or has had since the Judgment obtained against him sufficient Means and Ability to pay the Debt or Damages or Costs so recovered against him, either altogether, or by any Instalment or Instalments which the Court in which the Judgment was obtained shall have ordered, and shall have refused or neglected to pay the same.

CAP. LVIII.

An Act to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings to acquire additional Space for the Western Approach to *Westminster* New Bridge. [13th *August* 1859.]

'WHEREAS by the *Westminster* Bridge Act, 1853, after reciting, among other Things, 'that it was necessary that a new Bridge at *Westminster* should be constructed, and 'that it was expedient that the Construction of such new Bridge, and of the necessary and 'proper Approaches thereto, should be intrusted to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's 'Works and Public Buildings, and that for that Purpose the then existing Bridge, together 'with the *Westminster* Bridge Estate therein mentioned, should be transferred to and 'vested in the said Commissioners, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public 'Buildings for the Time being were by the said Act incorporated by the Name and Style 'of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, in order to enable 'them to carry into effect and execute the several Objects, Powers, and Purposes of the 'Act now in recital; and by the said Act the said then existing Bridge and the said *West-* 'minster Bridge Estate were vested in the said Commissioners, and certain Powers of 'acquiring by compulsory Purchase or otherwise the Hereditaments specified in the 'Second Schedule thereto, together with certain other Powers in the said Act now in 'recital mentioned or referred to, were thereby either expressly or by reference to a certain 'other Act therein cited given to the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and 'Public Buildings, and certain other Provisions, Directions, and Enactments in aid of the 'Objects and Purposes of the Act now in recital were therein expressly or by reference 'to other Acts contained and enacted: And whereas the said intended new Bridge is 'now in course of Construction, and it would be of great public Utility if the Western 'Approach to the said new Bridge was widened and improved: And whereas a Map or 'Plan describing the Hereditaments to be acquired by the said Commissioners under the 'Authority of this Act has been prepared under the Direction of the Commissioners:' 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:

Commissioners constituted a Corporation for the Purposes of this Act.

I. That for the Purposes of this Act, and of all Matters and Things hereby authorized to be done under the Authority of this Act, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings for the Time being shall be and they are hereby constituted a Corporation by the Name and Style of "The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public "Buildings," in order to enable them to carry into effect and execute the several Objects, Powers, and Purposes of this Act, and by that Name, and for the Purposes of this Act, they shall have perpetual Succession, and use a Common Seal, which may be by them from Time to Time altered as they shall think fit, and shall and may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded,

impleaded, and take Land and Hereditaments to them and their Successors for ever for the Purposes of this Act.

Plan to be deposited in the Office of Works, &c., and be open for Inspection.

II. The said Map or Plan describing the Hereditaments to be acquired by the Commissioners under the Authority of this Act shall be deposited at the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, and shall remain at the said Office, to the end that all Persons may, at all seasonable Times, have Liberty to inspect and peruse the same at their Will and Pleasure, paying the Sum of One Shilling for every such Inspection.

Powers and Provisions of 16 & 17 Vict. c. 46. extended to this Act.

III. All the Powers by the said *Westminster* Bridge Act, 1853, either expressly or by reference to the Acts therein cited, or either of them, given to the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings with regard to the Hereditaments specified in the Second Schedule to the said *Westminster* Bridge Act, 1853, shall be given to and are hereby vested in the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings with regard to the Hereditaments specified in the Schedule hereto, and all the Provisions, Directions, and Enactments in the said *Westminster* Bridge Act, 1853, either expressly or by reference to the other Acts therein cited, or either of them, contained (except as herein otherwise specially provided for) shall be construed in all respects as if the Hereditaments specified in the Schedule hereto had been specified in the Second Schedule to the said *Westminster* Bridge Act, 1853: Provided always, that nothing herein contained or referred to shall authorize the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings to exercise any compulsory Powers for taking any of the Hereditaments specified in the Schedule hereto beyond the Period of Five Years from the passing of this Act, but during such Period such Powers shall continue in force.

Price paid for Hereditaments, and Costs incident to such Purchases, &c., to be paid out of Monies provided by Parliament.

IV. The Price or Consideration which may be payable by the said Commissioners for any of the Hereditaments to be purchased or acquired by them under the Authority or for the Purposes of this Act, and also the Costs and Expenses incident to such Purchases, or which may be incurred by them in widening and improving the Approaches to the said New Bridge, shall be paid and defrayed out of such Monies as Parliament may provide and place at the Disposal of the said Commissioners for those Purposes.

Costs and such Sum as Jury may find, to be paid to Person obtaining Judgment in lieu of Premises.

V. If any Proceedings shall be taken for the Recovery of the Possession of any Hereditaments purchased or taken for the Purposes of this Act, or of the said *Westminster* Bridge Act, 1853, then within Two Months after any Judgment shall be obtained by any Person for the Recovery of the Possession of any such Premises there shall be paid or tendered to any Person so obtaining such Judgment, in lieu of such Premises, his Costs on any Proceeding for the obtaining such Judgment, together with such Sum of Money as a Jury shall in the Manner herein-after mentioned find to have been the Value of the said Premises at the Time when the same were conveyed for the Purposes of this Act, or the said *Westminster* Bridge Act, 1853, as the Case may be, or when Possession thereof was taken as aforesaid, and the Jury who shall try any Proceeding brought for the Recovery of the Possession of any Premises as aforesaid shall at the same Time ascertain the Value of such Premises at the Time when they were conveyed for the Purposes of this Act, or the said *Westminster* Bridge Act, 1853, or when Possession was taken thereof, and the Value so found shall be certified by the presiding Judge under his Hand, and such Certificate shall be delivered to the Person seeking to recover Possession of the same Premises; and such Value shall be the Amount to be paid in lieu of the said Premises, and the same shall be paid by the Commissioners out of Monies in their Hands applicable for the Purposes of this Act or the said last-mentioned Act, as the Case may be, and the said Hereditaments, the Possession whereof was so sought to be recovered, shall remain vested in the Commissioners and their Successors for the Purposes of this Act, or the said last-mentioned Act, as the Case may be, such Amount or Value being taken and accepted in lieu thereof.

Deeds to be enrolled in the Court of Exchequer.

VI. Every Conveyance, Assignment, or other Deed or Instrument whereby any of the Land by this Act or by "The *Westminster* Bridge Act, 1853," authorized to be purchased, shall be conveyed or assigned to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings for the Purposes of this Act, shall be enrolled amongst the Records of Her

Majesty's Court of Exchequer, and entered in the Books of the said Commissioners; and every such Conveyance, Assignment, or other Deed or Instrument when so enrolled shall, without any other Enrolment or Acknowledgment thereof, and without any Registry thereof, be as good and available in the Law, and of the like Force and Effect in all respects, and to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same or a Memorial thereof had been registered in the Office appointed for Registering Deeds and other Conveyances of Land and Tenements in the County of Middlesex, any Act of Parliament, Law, Practice, or Usage to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Short Title.

VII. It shall be sufficient for all Purposes to cite this Act as "The *Westminster* Bridge Act, 1859."

The SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Act.

Westminster New Bridge (Western Approach).

Parish of St. Margaret, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex.

No. on Plan.	No. in Street.	Description of Property.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
			Parliament Street.		
1	32	Dwelling House, part of Fendall's Hotel.	Sir Charles Montolieu Lamb, Archibald Lamb, The Earl of Eglington, Sir Frederick Leopold Arthur, Bart., Henry Danby Seymour.	Charles Brumfit -	Charles Brumfit.
2	33	Dwelling House and Shop.		Edward Milns -	Edward Milns.
			Bridge Street.		
3	14	Dwelling House; other part of Fendall's Hotel.	- - -	Charles Brumfit -	Charles Brumfit.
4	15	Dwelling House and Shop; the Exchequer Cigar Divan.	- - -	Charles Ritchie, Charles Brumfit.	Charles Brumfit.
5	16	Dwelling House and Shop.	Sir Charles Montolieu Lamb, Archibald Lamb, The Earl of Eglinton, Sir Frederick Leopold Arthur, Bart., Henry Danby Seymour.	William Henry Pope Rowe.	William Henry Pope Rowe. Robert Gadsden.
6	17	Dwelling House; part of the King's Arms Hotel.		- - -	Charles Gibbons.
7	18	Dwelling House and Shop.		Morris Despland Roux.	Morris Despland Roux.
8	19	Dwelling House and Shop.	- - -	William Fry -	William Fry.
9	20	Dwelling House and Shop.	- - -	Henry Lucas -	Henry Lucas.
10	21	Dwelling House; The Horseshoe and Magpie, P.H.	John Lettsom Elliot; James Watney.	- - -	William Painter.
11	22	Dwelling House and Shop.	William Aldwin Soames.	William Painter -	William Painter.
12	23	Dwelling House and Shop.	Jacob Cole -	- - -	Jacob Cole, Henry Thomas Cole.

No. on Plan.	No. in Street.	Description of Property.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
		Bridge Street—continued.			
13	24	Dwelling House and Shop.	William Aldwin Soames.	William Darke -	John Fill, Lazarus Leopard.
14	25	Dwelling House and Shop.	Susan Newman -	William Darke -	Lazarus Leopard, Samuel James John Hind, Secretary for the Schoolmasters and General Mutual Assurance Society, Samuel James John Hind.
15	26	Dwelling House and Shop.	Sir Archer Denman Croft, Bt., Charles Lane, Trustees of the Will of Mrs. Martha Henhaw, deceased.	William Wybroo -	William Wybroo.
16	27	Dwelling House and Shop.	William Aldwin Soames.	Edmund David Fitzgerald, Maria Fitzgerald.	Edmund David Fitzgerald, Maria Fitzgerald.
17	28	Dwelling House; the Oliver's Coffee House.	The Trustees of the Charity Estate of the Parish of St. Sepulchre, in the City of London, called "Newcastle Gift."	John Denton -	John Denton.
		New Palace Yard.			
18	1	Dwelling House, other Part of Fendall's Hotel.	- - -	Charles Brumfit -	Charles Brumfit.
19	2 & 3	Dwelling House; other Part of the King's Arms Hotel.	Sir Charles Montolieu Lamb, Archibald Lamb, The Earl of Eglinton, Sir Frederick Leopold Arthur, Bart., Henry Danby Seymour.	- - -	Charles Gibbons.
20	4	Dwelling House and Offices.		William Bryden -	William Bryden, James Noel Hooke Robinson.
21	5	Dwelling House and Offices.		John Baldry Redman.	John Baldry Redman.
22	6	Dwelling House -	- - -	Hester Bray Corbyn	Hester Bray Corbyn.
23	7	Dwelling House and Offices.	The Trustees of the Charity Estate of the Parish of Saint Sepulchre, in the City of London, called "Newcastle Gift."	Thomas Knox Holmes, James Anton, Walter Turnbull.	James Parker Deane, Sir John Dorney Harding, Charles Morris Merttins Swabey, Thomas Spinks.
24	8	Dwelling House and Offices.	William Aldwin Soames.	Alexander Woodlands Makinson.	Alexander Woodlands Makinson, Edward Woods.
25	9	Dwelling House and Offices.	William Aldwin Soames.	Adam Clarke Hook, Charles Ritchie, Edward Bernard Neill.	Edward Bernard Neill.
26	10	Dwelling House and Offices.	John Taylor, Eliza Gibbons, Robert Gibbons.	Theodore Martin -	Theodore Martin.

No. on Plan.	No. in Street.	Description of Property.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.
		New Palace Yard—continued.			
27	11	Dwelling House and Offices	Catharine Haggitt -	Samuel Cook Frankish, Robert Galland.	Samuel Cook Frankish, Robert Galland.
28	„	Public Street or Way	The Board of Works for the Westminster District.	- - -	The Board of Works for the Westminster District, the Chartered Gas Light Company, the Chelsea Waterworks Company, the Public.
29	„	Public Street or Way	The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.	- - -	The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, the Chartered Gas Light Company, the Chelsea Waterworks Company, the Public.

CAP. LIX.

An Act to enable Railway Companies to settle their Differences with other Companies by Arbitration. [13th *August* 1859.]

FOR the better providing for the Settlement by Arbitration of Matters in which Railway Companies in the United Kingdom are mutually interested, 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; (that is to say,)

Short Title. "Railway Companies."

I. This Act may for all Purposes be cited as "Railway Companies Arbitration Act, "1859;" and the Expression "Railway Companies" in this Act extends to and includes all Persons being the Owners or Lessees of, and all Contractors working any Railway upon which Steam Power is used.

Power for Railway Companies to refer Matters to Arbitration.

II. Any Two or more Railway Companies, whether already or hereafter incorporated (in this Act called "the Companies"), from Time to Time, by Writing under their respective Common Seals, may agree to refer and may refer to Arbitration, in accordance with this Act, any then existing or future Differences, Questions, or other Matters whatsoever in which they then are or thereafter shall be mutually interested, and which they might lawfully settle or dispose of by Agreement between themselves, and may delegate to the Person or Persons to whom the Reference is made any Power to determine all or any of the Terms of any Contract to be made between the Companies which the Directors of the Companies respectively might lawfully delegate to any Committees of themselves respectively.

Power to alter or revoke Agreements for Reference.

III. The Companies jointly, but not otherwise, from Time to Time, by Writing under their respective Common Seals, may add to, alter, or revoke any Agreement for Reference in accordance with this Act theretofore entered into between the Companies, or any of the Terms, Conditions, or Stipulations thereof.

Agreements to be carried into effect.

IV. Every Reference or Agreement in accordance with this Act, except so far as it is from Time to Time revoked or modified in accordance with this Act, shall bind the Companies, and may and shall be carried into full Effect.

V. Where