



CHAP. 18.

An Act to amend the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act. A.D. 1869.
[24th June 1869.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the provisions contained in
“The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845,” should be
amended :

Be it therefore enacted and declared by the Queen’s most Ex-
cellent 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. Where in England, under “The Lands Clauses Consolidation
Act, 1845,” or any Act incorporating the same, any question of
disputed compensation is determined by arbitration, the costs of
and incidental to the arbitration and award shall, if either party
so requires, be taxed and settled as between the parties by any one
of the taxing masters of the Superior Courts of Law ; and such
fees may be taken in respect of the taxation as may be fixed in
pursuance of the enactments relating to the fees to be demanded
and taken in the offices of such masters, and all those enactments,
including the enactments relating to the taking of fees by means of
stamps, shall extend to the fees in respect of the said taxation.

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where either
party so re-
quires, to be
settled by a
master of
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Courts.

2. Section thirty-three of the Regulation of Railways Act,
1868, is hereby repealed, and any proceedings commenced in pur-
suance of that section may be continued under this Act as if they
had been commenced under it.

Repeal of
31 & 32 Vict.
c. 119. s. 33.

3. Where any lands by the special Act authorized to be taken
are situate within the city and liberty of Westminster, then, with
respect to those lands, in every case in which any question of
disputed compensation is required by the Lands Clauses Consoli-
dation Act, 1845, or any Act amending the same, to be deter-
mined by the verdict of a jury, the high bailiff of the city and
liberty of Westminster, or his deputy, shall be deemed to be

Provision
respecting
lands in
West-
minster.

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Amendment.

A.D. 1869. substituted for the sheriff throughout such of the enactments of
— the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and any Act amending
the same as relate to the reference to a jury.

Short title. 4. This Act may be cited as “The Lands Clauses Consolidation
Construction Act, 1869,” and shall be construed as one with the Lands Clauses
of Acts. Consolidation Act, 1845, and the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts
Amendment Act, 1860, and these Acts and this Act may be cited
together as the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and
1869.

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