



ANNO DECIMO QUINTO & DECIMO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

C A P. LXXI.

An Act to amend an Act of the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her present Majesty for the Embankment of a Portion of the River *Thames*.

[30th June 1852.]

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Ninth and Tenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Thirty-nine, after reciting (amongst other things) that the Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty to inquire into and consider the most effectual Means of improving the Metropolis, and of providing increased Facilities of Communication between the same, by their Second Report, dated the Seventh Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and forty-five, recommended to Her Majesty's favourable Consideration the Construction of an Embankment and public Road between *Battersea* and *Vauxhall* Bridges, upon the Basis of a Plan and Estimates in the said Report contained or referred to; and reciting that such Recommendation was made by the said Commissioners on the Understanding that the whole Cost of constructing such proposed Embankment and Roadway was not to fall ultimately upon the Public, but that a certain Proportion of such Cost should be contributed (either in Money or by conveying the Land required free of Expense, or by constructing the same Embankment and Roadway or Parts thereof at prime Cost, or otherwise,) by

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by certain of the Owners of or Parties interested in the Tenements situated on the River Frontage along which the said intended Embankment and Roadway were to pass, in consideration of the Benefit which would accrue therefrom to their said respective Tenements, and that certain of such Parties were willing to contribute accordingly in some of the Modes aforesaid, and that it was intended that they should respectively enter into Agreements with the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings, to make such Contribution accordingly, in such Sums or otherwise as the Lord High Treasurer or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Treasurer should approve of, and should think proper and sufficient, and that no Part of the said intended Embankment and Roadway should be commenced until after all such Agreements as aforesaid, so approved of as aforesaid, should have been duly executed; and also reciting that the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings had caused Surveys, Plans, and Designs to be made of the said intended Embankment and Roadway, in accordance with the Recommendations contained in the said Report, and that such Surveys, Plans, and Designs had been submitted to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and had been approved of by them; it was by the Act now in recital (amongst other things) enacted, that it should be lawful for the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Treasurer, or any Three or more of them, for the Purposes of the said Act, by Warrant under their or his Hands or Hand, from Time to Time to authorize the Commissioner for issuing Exchequer Bills for Public Works therein mentioned to advance and lend to the Commissioners for executing the Act now in recital any Sum or Sums of Money in Exchequer Bills, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of One hundred and twenty thousand Pounds, and that the Repayment of all Sums to be so from Time to Time lent as aforesaid, with Interest as therein mentioned, should be secured as therein mentioned, and that when and so soon as such Agreements for Contribution as aforesaid (including an Agreement with the Governors and Company of *Chelsea* Waterworks, who had offered to contribute upon Terms to be arranged between the said Company and the Commissioners for executing the said Act now in recital,) as the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Treasurer, for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, should approve of, and should consider proper and sufficient in Amount, or otherwise, should have been made and entered into, it should be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings, who were thereby incorporated for the Purpose of executing the Act now in recital, to construct and complete an Embankment and Roadway

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way along the North Bank of the River *Thames* from *Battersea Bridge* to *Vauxhall Bridge*, in manner therein specified, and according to such Surveys, Plans, and Designs as aforesaid: And whereas, under and by virtue of the Provisions of the Act of the last Session of Parliament, Chapter Forty-two, Section Twenty-two, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings are now substituted for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings, for the Purposes of the said recited Act: And whereas such Agreements as aforesaid have not yet been made and entered into, and the same cannot be carried out without considerable Delay; and it is expedient, for the Convenience and Accommodation of the Public, that the Eastern Division of the said intended Embankment and Roadway should be constructed and completed as speedily as possible: 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,

I. That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings forthwith, or so soon as they shall think fit, to construct and complete so much of the Embankment and Roadway by the said recited Act authorized to be made as extends or will extend from *Vauxhall Bridge* on the East to the Sewer which forms the Western Boundary of the Gardens of *Chelsea Hospital* on the West, in the Manner and according to the Surveys, Plans, and Designs in the said recited Act specified, although no such Agreements as are therein mentioned shall have been made and entered into; and further, that all the Powers and Provisions in the said Act applicable to the said Embankment and Roadway thereby authorized to be made shall in all respects apply to that Part thereof which is hereby authorized to be made, as if the same was herein repeated, except that Enactment which provides that the Embankment and Roadway is not to be executed until such Agreements as therein mentioned shall have been made and entered into, and in all respects as if the said Powers and Provisions had been given to and made applicable to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, instead of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings.

Commissioners of Works empowered to make Embankment before entering into certain Agreements as directed by the recited Act.

II. Provided nevertheless, That nothing in this Act contained shall be taken to release, alter, or vary any Agreement already entered into or pending between the aforesaid Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings, or the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, with any Parties whomsoever respecting the Completion of that Portion of the

Act not to affect Agreements already entered into between Commissioners of Woods, &c. and other Parties.

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said Embankment hereby authorized to be completed, or the remaining Part thereof by the said Act authorized to be made, or any Part or Parts of such Embankment.

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