



CHAPTER xiv.

An Act to amend in certain respects the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Acts 1888 and 1893 and for other purposes. [22nd May 1940.]

WHEREAS by the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Act 1888 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1888") the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") were incorporated and authorised (inter alia) to make and maintain a promenade pier jetty and landing and shipping place at Brighton with a pier-head or promenade at the seaward end of the pier and to demand and receive certain tolls rates and charges for the use of the said pier and works :

51 & 52
Vict.
c. clxxii.

And whereas by subsequent Acts and by Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade and by the Minister of Transport respectively under the General Pier and Harbour Act 1861 and confirmed by Parliament further powers were conferred upon the Company and the Company have constructed the pier and works authorised by the Act of 1888 :

24 & 25
Vict. c. 45.

And whereas the Act of 1888 and the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Act 1893 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1893") contain provisions with respect to the number and qualification of the directors of the Company :

56 & 57
Vict. c. clv.

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And whereas it is expedient that the Act of 1888 and the Act of 1893 should be amended in regard to the matters aforesaid as provided by this Act:

And whereas it is expedient that the other provisions contained in this Act should be enacted:

And whereas the objects of this Act 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 King'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.

1. This Act may be cited as the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Act 1940.

Interpre-
tation.

2. In this Act—

“the Company” means the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Company;

“the directors” means the directors for the time being of the Company.

Number of
directors.

3.—(1) The number of directors shall be eight but the Company may from time to time reduce or (having reduced) increase the number provided that the number be not less than three nor more than eight Provided that the directors shall not be required to fill up any vacancy if and so long as the number of continuing directors is not less than three.

(2) The Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Act 1888 shall be read and have effect as if subsection (1) of this section were inserted therein in lieu of section 24 (Number of directors) of that Act and the said section 24 is hereby repealed.

(3) Section 27 (First directors) of the said Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Act 1888 shall be read and have effect as if the words “for reducing or increasing the number of directors” were substituted in that section for the words “for reducing the number of directors.”

4.—(1) Section 8 (Qualification of directors reduced) of the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Act 1893 is hereby repealed. Qualifica-
tion of
directors.

(2) From and after the passing of this Act the qualification of a director of the Company shall be the possession in his own right of not less than ten shares in the capital of the Company.

5. All costs charges and expenses of and incidental to the preparing applying for obtaining and passing of this Act or otherwise in relation thereto shall be paid by the Company. Costs of
Act.

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