



## CHAPTER vi.

An Act to authorise persons holding offices or places of trust or profit under the Great Western Railway Company to become directors of the said Company and for other purposes. [12th June 1941.]

**W**HEREAS under the provisions of section 132 of the Act 5 & 6 William 4. c. cvii by which Act the Great Western Railway Company (in this Act referred to as "the Company") was constituted it was enacted (inter alia) that no person holding any office or place of trust or profit under the Company should be capable of being chosen a director of the Company nor should any director be capable of accepting any other office or place of trust or profit under the Company during the time he should be a director of the Company and if any director of the Company should at any time subsequently to his election accept or continue to hold any other office or place of trust or profit under the Company the office of such director should thereupon become vacant and he should thenceforth be disqualified from voting or acting as a director:

5 & 6 Will. 4.  
c. cvii.

And whereas similar provisions are contained in the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845:

8 & 9 Vict.  
c. 16.

And whereas it is expedient that any person holding an office or place of trust or profit under the Company shall be capable of being chosen a director of the Company:

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

And whereas the objects of this Act cannot be attained 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 for all purposes as the Great Western Railway (Variation of Directors Qualification) Act 1941.

Qualification of directors.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Act 5 & 6 William 4 c. cvii or in the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 no person shall be disqualified from being a director of the Company by reason of his holding or continuing to hold any office or place of trust or profit under the Company nor shall the office of any director become vacant nor shall he be required to cease from voting or acting as a director by reason of his accepting or continuing to hold any such office or place of trust or profit.

Costs of Act.

3. All costs charges and expenses of and incidental 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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