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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

Cap. iv.

An Act for extending the Time for completing the London and Greenwich Railway.

[11th April 1838.]

HEREAS an Act was passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, inti-tuled An Act for making a Railway from London to 3 & 4 W. 4. Greenwich: And whereas by the said Act it was enacted, that if the c. 46. said Railway and other Works should not be completed within the Space of Five Years from the passing of that Act all the Powers and Authorities thereby given should cease and determine, save only and except as to such Part of the said Railway and Works as should have been completed within such Time: And whereas the said Company have formed and opened to the Public a considerable Part of the said Railway, but the Remainder thereof and the Works connected therewith are not yet completed, and it is expedient that the Period granted for making the said Railway and Works as herein-before mentioned should be extended; but the same cannot be effected without the Aid and Authority of Parliament: 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 [Local.] present

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present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Term granted by the said recited Act for completing the said Railway and other Works shall be extended and enlarged for the further Term of One Year, to be computed from the Expiration of the Term granted by the said recited Act.

This Act and the recited Act to be construed together.

11. And be it further enacted, That this Act and the Powers and Provisions herein contained shall extend and apply to the said recited Act, and the said recited Act and this Act shall be construed together as One Act, and as if the Term of Six Years had been granted by the said recited Act for completing the said Railway and other Works instead of the said Space of Five Years.

If Railway is not completed within of the Acts to cease.

III. And be it further enacted, That if the said Railway shall not have been made and completed within the said further Term hereby such further granted all the Powers, Authorities, and Privileges given by this and Term, Powers the said recited Act for the making and Completion of the said Railway shall cease and determine, save only and except as to so much of the said Railway as shall have been declared and certified to be completed before the Expiration of the said further Term by the Justices of the Peace of the said Counties of Surrey or Kent, assembled at any Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said County of Surrey or for the said County of Kent, at any Time before the Expiration of the said further Term hereby granted, or within Six Calendar Months after the Expiration thereof, upon the Evidence of Two or more Witnesses upon Oath or Affirmation to be produced before them for that Purpose.

For paying Expences of this Act.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all the Costs, Charges, and Expences of applying for, obtaining, and passing this Act, or incident thereto, shall be paid and discharged out of the Funds of the said Company, in preference to all other Payments whatsoever.

Public Act.

V. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others.

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