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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

Cap. lxvi.

An Act for amending the several Acts relating to the *Liverpool* Corporation Waterworks, and for authorizing Deviations and the Construction of Works ; and for other Purposes.

[15th *June* 1855.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, called "The *Liverpool* Corporation Waterworks Act, 1847 ;" and another Act was passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, called "The *Liverpool* Corporation Waterworks (Amendment) Act, 1850 ;" and another Act was passed in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, called "The *Liverpool* Corporation Waterworks (Deviations) Act, 1852 :"
And whereas it is expedient that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur-
gesses of the Borough of *Liverpool*, subject to the Provisions in the
said recited Acts and the Acts incorporated therewith and in this
Act contained, should be empowered to make the Deviations described
on the Plans herein-after referred to in the Line of the Main Pipe
authorized to be laid down by the firstly and thirdly recited Acts,
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and also to make and maintain the Reservoir and other Works and Conveniences described on the said Plans in connexion with the Works by those Acts authorized, and to relinquish such Portions of the authorized Works as may thereby become unnecessary; and it is also expedient that the Time by the said recited Acts limited for the Completion of the Works thereby authorized should be extended, and that the said recited Acts should be amended and enlarged: And whereas the Objects aforesaid 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 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, as follows:

Short Title. I. In citing this Act for any Purpose it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The *Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Act, 1855.*"

Power to make Works according to deposited Plans. II. And whereas Plans and Sections describing the Line, Levels, and Situation of the Works proposed to be executed under the Authority of this Act, and the Lands through or upon which the same are to pass or be made, with a Book of Reference to such Plans, have been deposited at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of *Lancaster*: Be it enacted, That, subject to the Provisions of this Act, and with and subject to such of the Powers and Provisions of the recited Acts and of the Acts incorporated therewith as are not hereby altered or repealed, it shall be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to make and maintain the said Works in the Line or Situation, on the Levels, and upon the Lands delineated on the said Plans and described in the said Book of Reference, and for that Purpose to purchase, either absolutely for a Sum in gross, or at an annual or other Rent, and to enter upon, take, and use such of the Lands delineated on the said Plans and referred to in the said Book of Reference as shall be necessary for that Purpose, or any Easement, Privilege, Power, or Authority in or over the same; and the new Works respectively by this Act authorized shall for all Intents and Purposes become and be Part of the Undertaking of the *Liverpool Corporation Waterworks*.

Power to convey or grant Lands. III. The Persons empowered by "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," to convey Lands shall have full Power to convey or grant in perpetuity, at an annual or other Rent, any Lands for the Purposes of this Act or the Acts incorporated herewith, or any Easement, Power, or Authority in or over such Lands.

Limits of Deviation IV. Subject to the Provisions of this Act, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, in the Execution of the Works, may deviate laterally from

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from the Lines thereof delineated on the deposited Plans to any Extent within the Limits of Deviation delineated on those Plans, and may also deviate from the Levels shown on the deposited Sections, except for Reservoirs, to any Extent not exceeding Five Feet, and in case of Reservoirs to any Extent not exceeding Three Feet.

from Line
and Levels.

V. The Powers of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses for the compulsory Purchase or taking of Lands for the Purposes of the Works by this Act authorized shall not be exercised after the Expiration of One Year from the passing of this Act.

Powers for
compulsory
Purchases
limited.

VI. The Works by this Act authorized to be constructed shall be completed within Three Years from the passing of this Act, and on the Expiration of that Period the Powers by this Act granted to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses for executing such Works, or otherwise in relation thereto, shall cease to be exercised, except as to so much thereof as is then completed.

Period for
Completion
of Works
authorized
by this Act.

VII. The Time limited by the recited Acts or any of them for the Completion of the Works thereby respectively authorized shall be and the same is hereby extended for the Space of Two Years from the passing of this Act, and on the Expiration of such extended Period the Powers by the recited Acts and this Act granted to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses for executing such Works respectively, or otherwise in relation thereto, shall cease to be exercised, except as to so much thereof as is then completed.

Extending
Time for
Completion
of Works
authorized
by recited
Acts.

VIII. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses shall abandon the Formation of such Portions of the Waterworks authorized by the recited Acts as by reason of the Deviations and Alterations hereby authorized will be rendered unnecessary.

Relinquish-
ment of cer-
tain Works.

IX. Provided always, That in any Case where before the passing of this Act any Contract has been entered into or Notice given by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses for purchasing or using or taking on Lease any Lands, or any Estate, Right, Easement, Privilege, Power, or Authority in, over, or upon any Lands which the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses were empowered to purchase or use or take on Lease, for the Purpose of constructing the Portions of the Waterworks so required to be abandoned as aforesaid, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses shall make to the Owners and Occupiers of and other Parties interested in such Lands full Compensation for all Injury or Damage, if any, sustained by such Owners, Occupiers, and other Parties by reason of such Purchase or Lease not being completed pursuant to such Contract or such Notice; and the Amount and Application of such Compensation shall be determined in the Manner

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Manner provided by "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," for determining the Amount and Application of the Compensation to be paid for Lands taken under the Provisions thereof: Provided also, that the Authority hereby given for abandoning the Formation of the said Portions of the Waterworks shall not prejudice or affect the Right of the Owner or Occupier of any Lands which the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses were so empowered to purchase or take on Lease as aforesaid to receive from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses Compensation for any Damage that may have been occasioned by the Entry of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses upon such Lands for the Purpose of surveying and taking Levels, and of probing or boring to ascertain the Nature of the Soil, or of setting out the Line of the Works, pursuant to the Provisions for that Purpose in "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," contained.

For Protec-
tion of the
Lancashire
and York-
shire Rail-
way Com-
pany.

X. All the Provisions contained in the said first-recited Act applicable to the *Manchester and Leeds* Railway Company shall extend and apply to the *Lancashire and Yorkshire* Railway Company, and to the Works by this Act authorized to be constructed over or across the said *Lancashire and Yorkshire* Railway.

Expenses of
Act.

XI. All the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of and attending the passing of this Act or incidental thereto shall be paid by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses out of any Moneys that may be in their Hands, or that they may hereafter receive on the Water Account.

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