



## CHAPTER cxxxvii.

An Act for further extending the time for the completion of Railway No. 1 authorised by the Llantrissant and Taff Vale Junction Railway Act, 1866. A.D. 1877.  
[2d August 1877.]

**W**HEREAS the period limited by the Llantrissant and Taff Vale Junction Railway Act, 1866, for the construction of the railway thereby authorised, and therein distinguished as Railway No. 1, as extended by the Llantrissant and Taff Vale Junction Railway Act, 1870, and the Llantrissant and Taff Vale Junction Railway Act, 1873, will expire on the twentieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and it is expedient that such period should be further extended : 29 & 30 Vict.  
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And whereas the object aforesaid 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 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 :

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the "Llantrissant and Taff Vale Junction Railway (Extension of Time) Act, 1877." Short title.

2. Part II. (relating to extension of time) of the Railways Clauses Act, 1863 (except where expressly varied by this Act), is incorporated with and forms part of this Act. Part II. of  
26 & 27 Vict.  
c. 92. incor-  
porated.

3. The time now limited for the construction of the railway authorised by the Llantrissant and Taff Vale Junction Railway Act, 1866, and therein distinguished as Railway No. 1, shall be and the same is hereby extended until the twentieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and section 9 of the Llantrissant and Taff Vale Junction Railway Act, 1873, shall be read and construed as if the period by this Act limited for the completion of the said railway had been the period limited by that Act. Extension of  
time for  
construction  
of Railway  
No. 1 of the  
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If the said railway be not completed within the extended period by this Act limited, then on the expiration of that period the powers of the Llantrissant and Taff Vale Junction Railway Company for making and completing the same, or otherwise in relation thereto, shall cease to be exercised, except as to so much thereof as shall be then completed.

For protection of Post Office telegraphs.

(Notice to be given before interfering with telegraphs.)

4. The Company shall not by any work or thing interfere with any telegraph post, wire, tube, apparatus, or work of Her Majesty's Postmaster General and not situate upon the Company's railway or works connected therewith, or execute or do any work or thing causing or likely to cause any interruption of or impediment to postal telegraph communication, unless and until the Company shall have given to the Postmaster General one calendar month's previous notice in writing of their intention to execute or do the proposed work or thing, specifying all requisite and proper particulars relating thereto; and if the Postmaster General shall, before the expiration of one calendar month after the service upon him of the said notice from the Company, give the Company notice of his intention so to do, he may execute at the cost of the Company, and thereafter at his own expense maintain, the work specified in the Company's notice, and such other works, substituted wires, and conveniences as may be reasonably required for making good the telegraph post, wire, tube, apparatus, or work so required to be interfered with, using all due despatch in the execution thereof, and not interfering with or obstructing the use of the railway. If at the expiration of one calendar month the Postmaster General shall not have commenced such work or thing, then the same may be carried out by the Company, but so as to cause no impediment or obstruction whatsoever to the due transmission of messages along such wires, or, at the option of the Postmaster General, along substituted wires to be provided by the Company at their own expense to the satisfaction in all respects of the Postmaster General:

(Compensation by Company to Postmaster General, and penalty.)

Subject to the provisions of this section, the Company shall from time to time make full compensation to Her Majesty's Postmaster General for any expense, loss, or damage which he is put to or sustains by reason of any such interference with any telegraph post, wire, tube, apparatus, or work of the Postmaster General causing any interruption of or impediment to postal telegraphic communication, and the Company shall, in addition to making compensation as aforesaid, be liable to forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty pounds for every twenty-four hours during which that interruption or impediment continues; the amount of any such expense, loss, damage, or forfeiture shall be a debt due from the

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Company to the Crown, and be recoverable accordingly with costs, or the same may be recovered with costs on behalf of the Postmaster General as a penalty is recoverable from the Company : A.D. 1877.

Nothing in this Act relating to Her Majesty's Postmaster General shall take away, abridge, or prejudicially affect any right, power, estate, or interest of the Postmaster General or of the Company under or by virtue of the Telegraph Act, 1868, or any agreement between the Company and the Postmaster General. (Saving Telegraph Act and agreements.)

5. Nothing in this Act contained shall exempt the Llantrissant and Taff Vale Junction Railway Company or their railways from the provisions of any general Act relating to railways, or the better and more impartial audit of the accounts of railway companies, now in force or which may hereafter pass during this or any future session of Parliament, or from any future revision or alteration, under the authority of Parliament, of the maximum rates of fares and charges, or of the rates for small parcels, authorised to be taken by the said Company. Railway not exempt from provisions of present and future general Acts.

6. All costs, charges, and expenses of and incident to the preparing for, obtaining, and passing of this Act, or otherwise in relation thereto, shall be paid by the said Company. Expenses of Act.

