



#### CHAPTER IV.

An Act for extending the time limited by the Swansea Harbour Act, 1874, for the completion of the Docks, Railways, and Works by that Act authorised, and for enabling the Earl of Jersey to act as a Harbour Trustee. [9th July 1880.]

A.D. 1880.

**W**HEREAS by the Swansea Harbour Act, 1874, (in this Act called "the Act of 1874,") the Swansea Harbour Trustees (in this Act called "the Trustees") were authorised to construct the additional docks, railways, and other works described in the said Act:

37 & 38 Vict.  
c. civ.

And whereas it was enacted by the said Act that the powers by the said Act conferred upon the Trustees for the completion of works should cease to be exercised at the expiration of seven years from the passing of the said Act, except as to so much of the said works as should then be completed:

And whereas the works authorised by the said Act are in active progress, but by reason of their magnitude they cannot be completed within the time limited by the said Act, and it is expedient that such time should be enlarged and extended:

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:

1. This Act may be cited as the Swansea Harbour (Extension of Time) Act, 1880.

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, and the expression "the railway" [Local.-55.]

Incorporation of  
Part II. of  
26 & 27 Vict.  
c. 92.

A.D. 1880. — in that Act shall be taken to mean the docks, railways, and works authorised by the Act of 1874.

Extension of time for completion of works.

3. The time limited by the Act of 1874 for the completion of the docks, railways, and works by that Act authorised is hereby enlarged and extended until the expiration of seven years from the passing of this Act.

At expiration of extended time powers of Trustees to cease.

4. If the docks, railways, and works authorised by the Act of 1874 shall not be completed within the extended period by this Act limited for the construction thereof, then on the expiration of that period the powers of the Trustees for making and completing the said docks, railways, and works, or otherwise in relation thereto, shall cease to be exercised, except as to so much thereof as shall then be completed.

17 & 18 Vict. c. cxxvi.  
Appointment of Earl of Jersey as Trustee in place of his agent.

5. Whereas by the Swansea Harbour Act, 1854, the Swansea Harbour Trustees were appointed and incorporated, and it was amongst other things provided (section 8) that the chief agent of the Briton Ferry Estate in the parish of Llansamlet, then in the possession of the Right Hon. George Earl of Jersey, should be one of the Trustees for executing that Act; and whereas the now Earl, the Right Hon. Victor Albert George Child Villiers, is the present owner of the said estate, and the said Earl is desirous and the Trustees are willing that the said section should be amended, and that the said Earl or other the owner for the time being of the said estate should be appointed a Trustee in the place of the chief agent of such estate: Therefore be it enacted that the said section be amended accordingly; and notwithstanding anything therein contained, the Right Hon. Victor Albert George Child Villiers Earl of Jersey, or other the owner for the time being of the said estate, shall be a Trustee for carrying that Act into execution in the place of the said chief agent of the said estate: Provided always, that in the event of the owner of the said estate being other than a male of full age and compos mentis, or being from any cause unable or unwilling to act as such Trustee, the said chief agent shall be a Trustee, and shall continue to act as a Trustee so long as such owner shall not be a male of full age and compos mentis as aforesaid, or shall be unable or unwilling to act as aforesaid.

Expenses of Act.

6. All the costs, charges, and expenses of applying for, obtaining, and passing this Act, and incidental thereto, shall be paid and discharged out of the funds of the Trustees.