



CHAPTER cl.

An Act to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of
Lands and for completing the Manchester Middleton and
District Tramways and for other purposes.

A.D. 1888

[7th August 1888.]

WHEREAS by the Manchester Middleton and District Tramways
Act 1885 (herein-after called "the Act of 1885") the Man-
chester Middleton and District Tramways Company (herein-after
called "the Company") were incorporated and were authorised to
construct certain tramways:

And whereas by the Manchester Middleton and District Tramways
Act 1887 (in this Act called "the Act of 1887") the periods limited
by the Act of 1885 for the compulsory purchase of lands and com-
pletion of the tramways were extended until the 14th day of August
1888:

And whereas it is expedient to further extend the periods respec-
tively limited by the Act of 1885 as extended by the Act of 1887:

And whereas the object 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 for all purposes as the Manchester
Middleton and District Tramways Act 1888. Short title.

2. Part II. (extension of time) of the Railways Clauses Act 1863 Incorporation of part of Act.
is incorporated with and forms part of this Act and for the purposes
of this Act the expression "the railway" in the first-named Act
means the works authorised by the Act of 1885.

[Price 3d.]

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Extension of time for compulsory purchase of lands and for completing tramways.

If tramways not completed within extended period powers to cease.

Restriction on displacing persons of labouring class.

Provision as to general Tramway Acts.

Costs of Act.

3. The time limited for the compulsory purchase of lands and completion of the tramways authorised by the Act of 1885 is hereby further extended and enlarged until the fourteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and that time shall be deemed to be the time limited by the Act of 1885 and sections 106 and 107 of the Act of 1885 shall be read accordingly.

4. If the tramways authorised by the Act of 1885 are not completed within the extended time limited by this Act then on the expiration of that time the powers granted to the Company by the Act of 1885 and the Act of 1887 and this Act in relation thereto shall cease except as to so much of the tramways as shall then be completed.

5. The Company shall not under the powers of this Act or of any Act as extended by this Act without the consent of the Local Government Board purchase or acquire in any city borough or other urban sanitary district or in any parish or part of a parish not being within an urban sanitary district ten or more houses which after the passing of this Act have been or on the fifteenth day of December last were occupied either wholly or partially by persons belonging to the labouring class as tenants or lodgers.

For the purposes of this section the expression "labouring class" includes mechanics artisans labourers and others working for wages hawkers costermongers persons not working for wages but working at some trade or handicraft without employing others except members of their own family and persons other than domestic servants whose income does not exceed an average of thirty shillings a week and the families of any of such persons who may be residing with them.

6. Nothing in this Act contained shall exempt the Company or the tramways from the provisions of any general Act relating to tramways 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 tolls or charges authorised by the Act of 1885.

7. The costs charges and expenses of and incident to preparing applying for obtaining and passing this Act or otherwise in relation thereto shall be paid by the Company.

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