



### CHAPTER iii.

An Act to extend the time for purchasing Lands and completing the Railways and Works authorised by the Columbia Market Act 1885. A.D. 1888.  
[27th April 1888.]

WHEREAS by the Columbia Market Act 1885 (in this Act called "the Act of 1885") the Baroness Burdett-Coutts and William Lehman Ashmead Bartlett Burdett-Coutts (in that Act and in this Act called "the market owners") were authorised to make and maintain the railways and new street and to acquire the additional lands in the said Act described:

And whereas the period limited by the Act of 1885 for the compulsory purchase of lands for the purposes of the Act of 1885 will expire on the sixteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight and the period for the completion of the railways and new street will expire on the sixteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety and it is expedient that such periods should respectively be extended:

And whereas the objects 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 as the Columbia Market (Extension of Time) Act 1888 and the Columbia Market Acts 1866 to 1885 and this Act may be cited together as the Columbia Market Acts 1866 to 1888. Short title.

2. Part II. of the Railways Clauses Act 1863 (relating to extension of time) is incorporated with and forms part of this Act. Incorporation of Act.

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Extension of time for compulsory purchase of lands.

3. The powers granted to the market owners by the Act of 1885 for the compulsory purchase of lands for the purposes of that Act are hereby extended and the same may be exercised by the market owners for and during a period of two years from the sixteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight and on the expiration of that period those powers shall cease.

Extension of time for completion of railways and new street.

4. The time limited by the Act of 1885 for the completion of the works by that Act authorised shall be and the same is hereby extended and enlarged until the expiration of two years from the sixteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety and on the expiration of that period the powers granted to the market owners by the Act of 1885 for executing the works by that Act authorised or otherwise in relation thereto shall cease to be exercised except as to so much thereof as shall then be completed and sections 24 and 25 of the Act of 1885 shall be read and take effect accordingly.

Provision as to general Railway Acts.

5. Nothing in this Act contained shall exempt the market owners or the said 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.

Costs of Act.

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 market owners.

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