



## CHAPTER x.

An Act to stop up and discontinue a portion of a certain footpath on the Belfast Castle Estate and to construct another footpath in lieu thereof. [29th April 1893.] A.D. 1893.

**W**HEREAS the Right Honourable Harriet Augusta Anna Seymourina Countess of Shaftesbury is or claims to be the tenant for life of Belfast Castle and the demesne lands held therewith including lands formerly known as "Martlett Towers" and the said countess or her successors in estate is or are herein-after referred to as "the owner":

And whereas there is a certain footpath over which a public right of way exists passing through Martlett Towers between Belfast Castle and the gardens thereof and it would conduce to the amenity of the estate and be equally convenient to the public if the owner were authorised to stop up and discontinue a portion of the said footpath and to construct another footpath in lieu thereof between the points and according to the line shown on the maps to be deposited as herein-after provided:

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 (that is to say):—

1. This Act may be cited as the Belfast Castle (Cave Hill Short title. Footpath) Act 1893.

2. In this Act the expression "the deposited maps" means the maps of a portion of the Belfast Castle Estate and the demesne lands held therewith including the lands formerly known as "Martlett Towers" and the sections drawn upon the said maps showing the levels of the footpath diversion authorised by this Act signed in

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tion.

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A.D. 1893. duplicate by the Right Honourable the Earl of Morley Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and deposited at the Parliament Office and with the clerk of the peace for the county of Antrim.

Extinguishing rights of way over portion of certain footpath and substituting new footpath in lieu thereof.

3. From and after the passing of this Act all rights of way whatever over the portion of the said footpath passing between Belfast Castle and the gardens thereof between the points marked respectively A and C on the deposited maps shall cease and be extinguished and such portion of such footpath shall be stopped up and discontinued. Provided that before such rights shall so cease and be extinguished and such portion of the said path be so stopped up and discontinued the owner shall provide for the use of the public and to the satisfaction of the surveyor for the county of Antrim and the surveyor for the city of Belfast a good and sufficient footpath six feet in width properly drained and bottomed in the line delineated on and between the points marked respectively B and C on the deposited maps and according to the levels shown on the sections drawn upon and deposited with the said maps and such footpath shall when completed be for ever kept open for the free and uninterrupted use of the public.

Power to deviate from line and levels of path.

4. In constructing the new footpath the owner may deviate from the line thereof as shown on the said maps to any extent not exceeding six feet and may deviate from the levels thereof as shown on the said sections to any extent not exceeding three feet.

Clerk of peace for county Antrim to retain deposited map.

5. The clerk of the peace for the county of Antrim shall retain the map deposited with him for the purposes of this Act and shall permit all persons interested to inspect the same and make copies thereof in the like manner and on the like terms and under the like penalty for default as are provided in relation to certain plans and sections by the Parliamentary Documents Deposit Act 1837.

Costs of Act.

6. All costs charges and expenses of and incident to the preparing for obtaining and passing of this Act shall be paid by the owner.

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