



CHAPTER cv.

An Act to confer further Powers upon and amend the
Acts relating to the Rhondda and Swansea Bay
Railway Company and for other purposes.

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[15th July 1897.]

WHEREAS by the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Act 1882 the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Company (in this Act called "the Company") were incorporated and were empowered to make the railways and other works therein described in the county of Glamorgan for the purpose of affording a means of railway communication between the Rhondda Valley and Swansea and other ports in Swansea Bay :

And whereas by various subsequent Acts the powers of the Company have been from time to time extended and further powers have been conferred upon them :

And whereas by the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Act 1892 (herein-after called "the Act of 1892") the period limited for the compulsory purchase of lands for and for the construction of the railways thereby authorised were respectively limited to three years and five years from the date of the passing of that Act which received the Royal Assent on the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and it is expedient that the powers for the compulsory purchase of lands in the case of lands required for the purposes of Railway No. 8 authorised by that Act be revived and that the period so limited be extended and that the period limited by that Act for the completion of the railways by that Act authorised in the case of Railways Nos. 1 2 3a and 8 by that Act authorised be extended :

And whereas it is expedient that the abandonment by the Company of the railways and portions of railways herein-after in that behalf mentioned be sanctioned as herein-after provided :

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And whereas by the Act of 1892 as amended by the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Act 1895 (herein-after called "the Act of 1895") the Company were authorised to make complete and maintain certain railways forming junctions with the railways of the Great Western Railway Company for the purpose of enabling that company to exercise the running powers conferred upon them by the Act of 1892 over the railway of the Company across the Neath River :

And whereas such railways have been constructed but pending the exercise by the Great Western Railway Company of the running powers so conferred upon them such junctions have not been put in nor have the railways been opened for traffic and until the commencement of the exercise of such running powers it would involve useless expenditure and is undesirable that the said railways should be opened for traffic and it is therefore expedient that the provisions of the said Acts with respect to the completion and opening for traffic of such railways be amended :

And whereas it is expedient that further powers be conferred upon the Company with respect to accepting and acquiring leasehold interests in lands and other property and that the Swansea Harbour Trustees (herein-after called "the trustees") be empowered to lease lands and other property to the Company as herein-after provided :

And whereas it is expedient that the Company be authorised to raise additional capital and borrow further money for the purposes of this Act and other the general purposes of their undertaking and that the Company be authorised to acquire additional lands and that the other powers herein-after contained be conferred upon the Company :

And whereas plans showing the lands which may be taken compulsorily under the powers of this Act and also books of reference to such plans containing the names of the owners and lessees or reputed owners and lessees and of the occupiers of the lands required or which may be taken under the powers of this Act were duly deposited with the clerk of the peace for the county of Glamorgan and are herein-after respectively referred to as the deposited plans and books of reference :

And whereas the purposes of this Act 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 A.D. 1897.
of the same as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Short title.
Railway Act 1897.

2. The clauses and provisions of the Companies Clauses Con- Incorpora-
solidation Act 1845 with respect to the following matters (that is tion of Acts.
to say) :—

The distribution of the capital of the Company into shares ;

The transfer or transmission of shares ;

The payment of subscriptions and the means of enforcing the
payment of calls ;

The forfeiture of shares for non-payment of calls ;

The remedies of creditors of the Company against the share-
holders ;

The borrowing of money by the Company on mortgage or bond ;

The conversion of the borrowed money into capital ;

The consolidation of the shares into stock ;

The making of dividends ;

The giving of notices ; and

The provision to be made for affording access to the special Act
by all parties interested ;

and Parts I II and III of the Companies Clauses Act 1863 relating
respectively to cancellation and surrender of shares additional
capital and debenture stock as amended by the Companies Clauses
Act 1869 the Lands Clauses Acts and Part II (relating to extension
of time) of the Railways Clauses Act 1863 so far as the same are
applicable for the purposes of and not varied by or inconsistent with
this Act are incorporated with and form part of this Act.

3. In this Act the several words and expressions to which Interpreta-
meanings are assigned by the Acts wholly or partially incorporated tion.
herewith shall have the same respective meanings unless there be
something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction
and for the purposes of this Act the expression "superior courts"
or "court of competent jurisdiction" or any other like expression in
this Act or any Act wholly or partially incorporated herewith shall
be read and have effect as if the debt or demand with respect to
which the expression is used were a simple contract debt and not a
debt or demand created by statute.

4. The powers granted by the Act of 1892 for the compulsory Extension of
taking and purchase of lands for the purposes of the Railway No. 8 time for
authorised by the Act of 1892 are hereby revived and extended purchase of
and may be exercised by the Company at any time within but shall Act of 1892.

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- (A) Certain lands and buildings in the hamlet of Saint Thomas and parish of Swansea and county of Glamorgan adjoining the south side of the railway of the Company:
- (B) Certain lands in the parish of Briton Ferry and county of Glamorgan adjoining the east side of the railway of the Company.

Restrictions
on displacing
persons of
labouring
class.

11.—(1) The Company shall not under the powers of this Act or of the Act of 1892 as revived or extended by this Act purchase or acquire in any city borough or other urban district or in any parish or part of a parish not being within an urban district ten or more houses which on the fifteenth day of December next before the passing of this Act or of the Act of 1892 as the case may be were or have been since that day or shall hereafter be occupied either wholly or partially by persons belonging to the labouring class as tenants or lodgers unless and until the Company—

- (A) Shall have obtained the approval of the Local Government Board to a scheme for providing new dwellings for such number of persons as were residing in such houses on the respective fifteenth day of December aforesaid or for such number of persons as the Local Government Board shall after inquiry deem necessary having regard to the number of persons on or after such date residing in such houses and working within one mile therefrom and to the amount of vacant suitable accommodation in the immediate neighbourhood of such houses or to the place of employment of such persons and to all the circumstances of the case; and
- (B) Shall have given security to the satisfaction of the Local Government Board for the carrying out of the scheme.

(2) The approval of the Local Government Board to any scheme under this section may be given either absolutely or conditionally and after the Local Government Board have approved of any such scheme they may from time to time approve either absolutely or conditionally of any modifications in the scheme.

(3) Every scheme under this section shall contain provisions prescribing the time within which it shall be carried out and shall require the new dwellings proposed to be provided under the scheme to be completed fit for occupation before the persons residing in the houses in respect of which the scheme is made are displaced:

Provided that the Local Government Board may dispense with the last-mentioned requirement subject to such conditions (if any) as they may see fit.

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(4) Any provisions of any scheme under this section or any conditions subject to which the Local Government Board may have approved of any scheme or of any modifications of any scheme or subject to which they may have dispensed with the above-mentioned requirement shall be enforceable by a writ of Mandamus to be obtained by the Local Government Board out of the High Court.

(5) If the Company acquire or appropriate any house or houses for the purposes of this Act in contravention of the foregoing provisions or displace or cause to be displaced the persons residing in any house or houses in contravention of the requirements of the scheme they shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred pounds in respect of every such house which penalty shall be recoverable by the Local Government Board by action in the High Court and shall be carried to and form part of the consolidated fund of the United Kingdom :

Provided that the Court may if it think fit reduce such penalty.

(6) For the purpose of carrying out any scheme under this section the Company may appropriate any lands for the time being belonging to them or which they have power to acquire and may purchase such further lands as they may require and for the purpose of any such purchase sections 176 and 297 of the Public Health Act 1875 shall be incorporated with this Act and shall apply to the purchase of lands by the Company for the purposes of any scheme under this section in the same manner in all respects as if the Company were a local authority within the meaning of the Public Health Act 1875 and the scheme were one of the purposes of that Act.

(7) The Company may on any lands belonging to them or purchased or acquired under this section or any Provisional Order issued in pursuance of this section erect such dwellings for persons of the labouring class as may be necessary for the purpose of any scheme under this section and may sell demise or let or otherwise dispose of such dwellings and any lands purchased or acquired as aforesaid and may apply for the purposes of this section to which capital is properly applicable or any of such purposes any moneys which they may be authorised to raise or apply for the general purposes of their undertaking :

Provided that all lands on which any buildings have been erected or provided by the Company in pursuance of any scheme under this section shall for a period of twenty-five years from the date of such scheme be appropriated for the purpose of such dwellings and every conveyance demise or lease of such lands and buildings shall be endorsed with notice of this enactment :

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Provided also that the Local Government Board may at any time dispense with all or any of the requirements of this sub-section subject to such conditions (if any) as they may see fit.

(8) So much of section 157 of the Public Health Act 1875 as provides that the provisions of that section and of sections 155 and 156 of the same Act shall not apply to buildings belonging to any railway company and used for the purposes of such railway under any Act of Parliament shall not apply to buildings erected or provided by the Company for the purpose of any scheme under this section.

(9) The Local Government Board may direct any inquiries to be held by their inspectors which they may deem necessary in relation to any scheme under this section and for giving effect to any of the provisions of this section and the inspectors of the Local Government Board shall for the purposes of any such inquiry have all such powers as they have for the purposes of inquiries directed by that Board under the Public Health Act 1875.

(10) The Company shall pay to the Local Government Board a sum to be fixed by that Board in respect of the preparation and issue of any Provisional Order in pursuance of this section and any expenses incurred by that Board in relation to any inquiries under this section including the expenses of any witnesses summoned by the inspector and a sum to be fixed by that Board not exceeding three guineas a day for the services of such inspector.

(11) Any houses on any of the lands shown on the deposited plans occupied or which may have been occupied by persons of the labouring class within five years before the passing of this Act which have been acquired by or on behalf of the Company and for which houses no substitutes have been or are directed to be provided by any scheme approved by the Local Government Board under the powers of any previous Act relating to the Company shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to have been acquired under the powers of this Act and to have been occupied on the fifteenth day of December last by the same number of persons belonging to the labouring class as were occupying the said houses at the date of their acquisition. Provided that if the Local Government Board is unable to ascertain the number of such persons who were then occupying the said houses the said houses shall be deemed to have been occupied by such number of such persons as in the opinion of the Local Government Board they might have been sufficient to accommodate.

(12) For the purposes of this section the expression "labouring class" means and includes mechanics artizans labourers and others

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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 such persons who may be residing with them.

12. Persons empowered by the Lands Clauses Acts to sell and convey or release lands may if they think fit subject to the provisions of those Acts and of this Act grant to the Company any easement right or privilege (not being an easement right or privilege of water in which persons other than the grantors have an interest) required for the purposes of this Act in over or affecting any such lands and the provisions of the said Acts with respect to lands and rentcharges so far as the same are applicable in this behalf shall extend and apply to such grants and to such easements rights and privileges as aforesaid respectively.

Persons under disability may grant easements &c.

13. The powers by this Act conferred upon the Company for the compulsory purchase of lands shall cease after the expiration of three years from the passing of this Act.

Period for compulsory purchase of lands.

14. And whereas in the exercise of the powers conferred by this Act it may happen that portions only of certain properties shown or partly shown on the deposited plans will be sufficient for the purposes of the Company and that such portions or some other portions less than the whole can be severed from the remainder of the said properties without material detriment thereto Therefore the following provisions shall have effect :—

Owners may be required to sell parts only of certain properties.

(1) The owner of and persons interested in any of the properties referred to on the deposited plans by the numbers set out in the Second Schedule to this Act and whereof a portion only is required for the purposes of the Company or each or any of them are herein-after included in the term "the owner" and the said properties are herein-after referred to as "the scheduled properties" :

(2) If for twenty-one days after the service of notice to treat in respect of a specified portion of any of the scheduled properties the owner shall fail to notify in writing to the Company that he alleges that such portion cannot be severed from the remainder of the property without material detriment thereto he may be required to sell and convey to the Company such portion only without the Company being obliged or compellable to purchase the whole the Company paying for the portion so

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taken and making compensation for any damage sustained by the owner by severance or otherwise:

(3) If within such twenty-one days the owner shall by notice in writing to the Company allege that such portion cannot be so severed, the jury arbitrators or other authority to whom the question of disputed compensation shall be submitted (hereinafter referred to as "the tribunal") shall in addition to the other questions required to be determined by it determine whether the portion of the scheduled property specified in the notice to treat can be severed from the remainder without material detriment thereto and if not whether any and what other portion less than the whole (but not exceeding the portion over which the Company have compulsory powers of purchase) can be so severed:

(4) If the tribunal determine that the portion of the scheduled property specified in the notice to treat or any such other portion as aforesaid can be severed from the remainder without material detriment thereto the owner may be required to sell and convey to the Company the portion which the tribunal shall have determined to be so severable without the Company being obliged or compellable to purchase the whole the Company paying such sum for the portion taken by them including compensation for any damage sustained by the owner by severance or otherwise as shall be awarded by the tribunal. Provided that the owner shall not under this section be required to sell and convey to the Company any greater portion of the scheduled property than would be included between the existing boundary of the property of the Company and a line drawn parallel with and at a distance of fifteen feet southward from such boundary:

(5) If the tribunal determine that the portion of the scheduled property specified in the notice to treat can notwithstanding the allegation of the owner be severed from the remainder without material detriment thereto the tribunal may in its absolute discretion determine and order that the costs charges and expenses incurred by the owner incident to the arbitration or inquiry shall be borne and paid by the owner:

(6) If the tribunal determine that the portion of the scheduled property specified in the notice to treat cannot be severed from the remainder without material detriment thereto (and whether or not they shall determine that any other portion can be so severed) the Company may withdraw their notice to treat and thereupon they shall pay to the owner all costs charges and

expenses reasonably and properly incurred by him in consequence of such notice : A.D. 1897.

- (7) If the tribunal determine that the portion of the scheduled property specified in the notice to treat cannot be severed from the remainder without material detriment thereto but that any such other portion as aforesaid can be so severed the Company in case they shall not withdraw the notice to treat shall pay to the owner all costs charges and expenses reasonably and properly incurred by him in consequence of such notice or such portion thereof as the tribunal shall having regard to the circumstances of the case and their final determination think fit.

The provisions of this section shall be in force notwithstanding anything in the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 contained and nothing contained in or done under this section shall be held as determining or as being or implying an admission that any of the scheduled properties or any part thereof is or is not or but for this section would or would not be subject to the provisions of section 92 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 :

The provisions of this section shall be stated in every notice given thereunder to sell and convey any premises.

15. And whereas the Company have from time to time purchased or acquired lands adjoining or near to their railway but which lands are not immediately required for the purposes of their undertaking and it is expedient that the Company should be relieved from the obligation under certain circumstances to sell the same as superfluous lands :

Provision
with respect
to super-
fluous lands
of the
Company.

Therefore nothing in the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 or any Act relating to the Company with which that Act is incorporated with respect to the sale of superfluous lands shall until the expiration as regards the lands in the parish of Aberavon of five years and as regards lands in the other parishes mentioned in the First Schedule to this Act annexed of ten years from the passing of this Act be held to apply to any lands and the appurtenances thereto acquired by the Company in those parishes any part of which lands adjoins the Company's railway or is situate within one mile measured along the railway of any station belonging to the Company or which may be required for the purposes of the undertaking of the Company And the Company may during the said respective periods continue to hold such lands and appurtenances although not immediately required for the purposes of their undertaking But they shall at the expiration of such respective

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Provisions
as to Neath
Crossing
Junctions.

16. Section 26 of the Act of 1892 shall cease to apply to the Junction Railway No. 2B authorised by that Act or to the Company in respect thereto and section 18 of the Act of 1895 shall cease to apply to the Junction Railway No. 1 or the Junction Railway No. 2 authorised by that Act or to the Company in respect thereto and the Company shall not be liable to any penalty by reason of the non-completion of such railways or any of them within the times by those sections respectively limited and it shall be lawful for the Company on the one hand and the Great Western Railway Company on the other hand from time to time to enter into and carry into effect agreements for or with respect to the extension of the period limited by section 17 of the Act of 1892 as amended by section 22 of the Act of 1895 for the completion of the said railways and to relieve the Company from all penalties and consequences prescribed by the said section 17 of the Act of 1892 in the event of the non-completion thereof within the time so limited.

Extending
provisions of
Act of 1890.

17. The rates which the Company are by section 23 of the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Act 1890 (herein-after called "the Act of 1890") authorised to demand and take at Swansea shall be deemed to include rates for the use of warehouses cranes and weighing machines and all other rates specified in Schedule C annexed to the Swansea Harbour Act 1874 and the Company shall have and may exercise at any quay or wharf for the time being belonging or leased to them at Swansea all such and the like powers as are by that section as so extended or by sections 24 to 27 of the Act of 1890 and the Acts incorporated therewith conferred upon them in relation to any quay or wharf for the time being of the Company at the Prince of Wales' Dock and the provisions of those sections in relation thereto shall as extended as aforesaid extend and apply to any quay or wharf for the time being belonging or leased to the Company at Swansea and be read and have effect as if such quay or wharf had been specifically mentioned therein and the Company may also in addition to such rates from time to time demand and take for the use of any rails or sidings connected with such quay or wharf and for services performed by them in connexion with the user of such sidings such reasonable tolls and charges as they may from time to time appoint and such tolls and charges shall be recoverable in the same manner as such rates are recoverable.

18.—(1) The Company may from time to time accept from the trustees or any other corporate body or any person leases of or may by agreement with the trustees or any such other body or person acquire a leasehold interest in and may hold maintain repair and use under the leases so accepted or acquired as aforesaid any lands quays wharves sidings works offices property and conveniences and may in accordance with the terms of the respective leases maintain renew work and use all existing and erect maintain lay down work and use new tips cranes hoists sidings warehouses approaches machinery and other works appliances or conveniences on or connected with any of the premises leased or included in the lease.

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As to leasing
lands.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the Harbours Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847 or in any Act or Acts relating to the trustees the trustees may from time to time grant to the Company a lease or leases of any lands quays wharves sidings offices buildings and conveniences of the trustees and the trustees may grant such lease or leases for such period or periods and on such terms and conditions as may be agreed and the trustees may also grant to the Company the use during any such lease of any quay room frontage water space rights of way and other easements as may be convenient but nothing in this sub-section shall authorise the trustees to lease to the Company any wharves yards or lands to which the provisions of section 24 of the Swansea Harbour Act 1864 or of section 53 of the Swansea Harbour Act 1874 apply without the approval in writing of the Board of Trade as provided by those sections respectively Provided always that anything in the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 to the contrary notwithstanding the trustees shall not be bound to sell any lands which may be included in any such leases or the reversion thereof.

19. Clause C paragraph (3) of the agreement dated the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five made between the Company of the one part and the trustees of the other part which agreement is scheduled to and confirmed by the Act of 1895 shall be read and have effect as if after the word "therefor" the words "or such further period not exceeding the time limited for the completion thereof as may be agreed between the Company and the trustees" had been inserted therein.

Modification
of agreement
of 1895.

20. The Company may apply for any of the purposes of this Act to which capital is properly applicable any moneys which they are authorised by any previous Act to raise by shares or stock debenture stock or borrowing and which are not by that Act made applicable to any special purposes or which being so made applicable are not required for such special purposes.

Power to
apply funds.

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Power to
raise
additional
capital.

21. The Company (in addition to any capital which they are by any other Act authorised to raise) may from time to time for the purposes of this Act and other the general purposes of the Company (being in any case purposes to which capital is properly applicable) raise by the creation and issue of new ordinary or new preference shares or stock or partly by ordinary and partly by preference shares or stock any sum or sums not exceeding one hundred and seventy-one thousand pounds. Provided that the dividend on any such preference shares or stock shall not exceed the rate of six pounds per centum per annum.

As to vesting
of shares or
stock.

22. The Company shall not issue any share created under the authority of this Act of less nominal value than ten pounds nor shall any share or stock vest in the person or corporation accepting the same unless and until a sum not being less than one-fifth of the amount of such share or the whole of such stock shall be paid in respect thereof.

Except as
otherwise
provided
new shares
or stock to
be subject to
the same
incidents as
other shares
or stock.

23. Except as by this Act otherwise provided the capital in new shares or stock created by the Company under this Act and the new shares or stock therein and the holders thereof respectively shall be subject and entitled to the same powers provisions liabilities rights privileges and incidents whatsoever in all respects as if that capital were part of the now existing capital of the Company of the same class or description and the new shares or stock were shares or stock in that capital. The capital in new shares or stock so created shall form part of the capital of the Company.

Dividends on
new shares
or stock.

24. Every person who becomes entitled to new shares or stock shall in respect of the same be a holder of shares or stock in the Company and shall be entitled to a dividend with the other holders of shares or stock of the same class or description proportioned to the whole amount from time to time called and paid on such new shares or to the whole amount of such stock as the case may be.

Restriction
as to votes
in respect of
preferential
shares or
stock.

25. Except as otherwise expressly provided by the resolution creating the same no person shall be entitled to vote in respect of any new shares or stock to which a preferential dividend shall be assigned.

Power to
borrow.

26. The Company may in respect of the additional capital of one hundred and seventy-one thousand pounds which they are by this Act authorised to raise from time to time borrow on mortgage of the undertaking any sum not exceeding in the whole fifty-seven thousand pounds and of that sum they may from time to time borrow any sums not exceeding nineteen thousand pounds in

respect of each fifty-seven thousand pounds of their capital but no part of any such sums of nineteen thousand pounds shall be borrowed until shares for so much of the portion of additional capital in respect of which it is to be borrowed as is to be raised by means of shares are issued and accepted and one-half thereof is paid up and the Company have proved to the justice who is to certify under the fortieth section of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 before he so certifies that shares for so much of such portion of additional capital as is to be raised by means of shares have been issued and accepted and that one-half thereof has been paid up and that not less than one-fifth part of the amount of each separate share in such portion of capital has been paid on account thereof before or at the time of the issue or acceptance thereof and until stock for so much of such portion of additional capital as is to be raised by means of stock is fully paid up and the Company have proved to such justice as aforesaid before he so certifies that such shares or stock as the case may be were issued and accepted bona fide and are held by the persons or corporations to whom the same were issued or their executors administrators successors or assigns and also so far as the said additional capital is raised by shares that such persons or corporations or their executors administrators successors or assigns are legally liable for the same and upon production to such justice of the books of the Company and of such other evidence as he shall think sufficient he shall grant a certificate that the proof aforesaid has been given which certificate shall be sufficient evidence thereof.

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27. The provisions of the Act of 1895 as to the appointment of a receiver are hereby repealed but without prejudice to any appointment made or proceedings taken before the passing of this Act.

Repealing provisions as to appointment of a receiver.

28. The mortgagees of the Company may enforce payment of arrears of interest or principal or principal and interest due on their mortgages by the appointment of a receiver. In order to authorise the appointment of a receiver in respect of arrears of principal the amount owing to the mortgagees by whom the application for a receiver is made shall not be less than ten thousand pounds.

For appointment of a receiver.

29. The Company may create and issue debenture stock subject to the provisions of section 22 of the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Act 1882 and section 43 of the Act of 1892.

Debenture stock.

30. All moneys by this Act authorised to be raised by shares or stock or debenture stock or by borrowing shall be applied only for the purposes of this Act and to the general purposes of the

Application of money.

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Interest not
to be paid
on calls paid
up.

31. No interest or dividend shall be paid out of any money by this Act authorised to be raised to any shareholder on the amount of the calls made in respect of the shares held by him but nothing in this Act shall prevent the Company from paying to any shareholder such interest on money advanced by him beyond the amount of the calls actually made as is in conformity with the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845.

Deposits for
future Bills
not to be
paid out of
capital.

32. The Company shall not out of any money by this Act authorised to be raised pay or deposit any sum which by any standing order of either House of Parliament now or hereafter in force may be required to be deposited in respect of any application to Parliament for the purpose of obtaining an Act authorising the Company to construct any other railway or to execute any other work or undertaking.

Provision as
to general
Railway
Acts.

33. Nothing in this Act contained shall exempt the Company or the 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 now authorised to be taken by the Company.

Costs of Act.

34. 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 Company.

SCHEDULES referred to in the foregoing Act.

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THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

SUPERFLUOUS LANDS OF COMPANY.

Parishes in which situate.	Parishes in which situate.
Aberavon.	Neath.
Baglan.	Cadoxton-juxta-Neath.
Briton Ferry.	Llansamlet.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

PROPERTIES WHEREOF PORTIONS ONLY ARE REQUIRED TO BE TAKEN.

Parish.	Number on Deposited Plans.
Swansea - - - -	1 2 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 and 27.

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