



## CHAPTER xxii.

An Act to extend the time for the completion of the authorised Works for enlarging and improving the Port and Harbour of Neath. A.D. 1897.  
[3rd June 1897.]

**W**HEREAS by the Neath Harbour Act 1874 (herein-after called "the Act of 1874") the Neath Harbour Commissioners (herein-after called "the Commissioners") were incorporated and by that Act and the Neath Harbour Act 1884 (herein-after called "the Act of 1884") the Commissioners were empowered to execute the works therein respectively described :

And whereas by the Neath Harbour Acts 1880 1884 1886 1889 1891 and 1894 the time for completing the works authorised by the Acts of 1874 and 1884 was extended until the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and it is expedient that such time be further extended :

And whereas the Commissioners have exercised their compulsory powers for taking lands and have expended a large amount of money in the construction of the harbour works :

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 of the same as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the Neath Harbour Act 1897.

Short title.

2. Part II. (relating to extension of time) of the Railways Clauses Act 1863 is incorporated with and forms part of this Act and in construing the provisions of that Act for the purposes of this Act the works authorised by the Act of 1874 and the Act of 1884 respectively shall be deemed to be a railway and the Commissioners shall be deemed to be a railway company.

Incorporation of Part II. of Railways Clauses Act 1863.

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Extension of  
time for  
completion  
of works.

3. The periods limited for the completion of the works authorised by the said Acts of 1874 and 1884 respectively as extended by the Acts of 1886 1889 1891 and 1894 are hereby further extended to the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and the Acts of 1874 and 1884 shall be read and have effect as if such extended time had been originally named therein respectively as the period limited for the completion of the works thereby authorised.

Reservation  
of general  
Acts relating  
to harbours  
&c.

4. Nothing in this Act contained shall exempt the Commissioners or the harbour docks and works authorised by the Acts of 1874 and 1884 from the provisions of any present or future general Act relating to harbours docks or piers or to dues on shipping or on goods carried in ships or to pilotage or to lights buoys and beacons or to the powers and privileges of the general lighthouse authorities.

Costs of Act.

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

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