



CHAPTER ccxxix.

An Act to extend the period for the completion of the
Waterworks authorised by the Rhymney Valley Gas and
Water Act 1892. A.D. 1897.
[6th August 1897.]

WHEREAS by the Rhymney Valley Gas and Water Act 1892 (in this Act referred to as "the Act of 1892") the Rhymney Valley Gas and Water Company (in this Act referred to as "the Company") were incorporated and authorised to construct works and to supply gas and water to and within the parishes of Gelligaer and Llanfabon in the county of Glamorgan and the parishes of Bedwelty and Mynyddislwyn and the township of Bedwas Upper in the county of Monmouth comprised within the limits of that Act and to raise capital for the purpose :

And whereas by the Act of 1892 the time for the compulsory purchase of lands was limited to three years and the time for the completion of the reservoirs and works (except as regards the parish of Llanfabon) was limited to five years from 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 whereas the Company have obtained possession of the land required for the waterworks authorised by the Act of 1892 and have raised a considerable amount of capital and made considerable progress with the construction of the reservoirs and works and water is now being supplied to all parts of the district and it is therefore expedient the period limited by that Act for the construction and completion of the waterworks thereby authorised should (except as aforesaid) be extended as herein-after provided :

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

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Act, 1897.

A.D. 1897. Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Rhymney Valley Gas and Water Act 1897.

Incorporation of Part II. of Railways Clauses Act 1863. 2. Part II. (relating to extension of time) of the Railways Clauses Act 1863 is (except where expressly varied by this Act) incorporated with and forms part of this Act and in construing the said part of the said Act of 1863 the waterworks shall be deemed to be a railway.

Interpretation. 3. In this Act the several words and expressions to which meanings are assigned by the Act partially incorporated herewith 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 the Act 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.

Extending period for completion of waterworks. 4. The period limited by the Act of 1892 for the construction and completion of the waterworks thereby authorised is except so far as regards works in the parish of Llanfabon extended for a period of two years from and after the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

If waterworks not completed within extended period powers to cease. 5. If the waterworks are not completed within the extended period granted by this Act then on the expiration of such period the powers by the recited Act and this Act conferred on the Company for making and completing the same or otherwise in relation thereto shall cease except as to so much thereof as shall then be completed.

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 Company.

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