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An Act to confer further Powers upon the Hemel Hempsted and London and North-western Railway Company; and for other Purposes.

[16th July 1866.]

THEREAS by "The Hemel Hempsted and London and 26 & 27 Vict. North-western Railway Act, 1863," the Hemel Hempsted c. clii. and London and North-western Railway Company were incorporated for the making of a Railway from Boxmoor to Hemel Hempsted in the County of Herts, and the Company are proceeding to make the said Railway: And whereas the Extension thereof to Harpenden, and the Construction of a Branch Railway to join the Midland Railway at Harpenden, would be beneficial to the Company and to the Public, and the Company are willing so to extend their Railway and to make the said Branch Railway: And whereas Plans and Sections of the proposed Railways, with Books of Reference to the Plans containing the Names of the Owners and Lessees, or reputed Owners and Lessees, and of the Occupiers of the said Lands, have been deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the said County: And whereas it is expedient that the Company should be authorized to abandon a Portion of their authorized Railway at Hemel Hempsted: And whereas it is expedient that the Powers herein-after contained should be conferred upon the Company on the one hand, and the London and North-western Railway Company, the Great Northern Railway $\cdot := \{Local.\}$ 32 S

Railway Company, and the Midland Railway Company, or some or one of them, on the other hand: And whereas the Objects aforesaid cannot be accomplished 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:

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Hemel Hempsted and London and North-western Railway Extension Act, 1866."

8 & 9 Vict. 23 & 24 Vict. c. 106., and c. 92. incorporated.

2. "The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "The Lands cc. 18. & 20., Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts Amendment Act, 1860," and Parts I. and III. of "The... 26 & 27 Vict. Railway Clauses Act, 1863," are (except where expressly varied by this Act) incorporated with and form Part of this Act.

Interpretation of Terms.

3. In this Act the several Words and Expressions to which Meanings are assigned by the Acts wholly or partially incorporated herewith shall have the same respective Meanings, unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction; the Expression "the Company" shall mean the Hemel Hempsted and London and North-western Railway Company; the Expression "the Railways," or "the Undertaking," shall mean the Railways or Undertaking by this Act authorized, or any Part thereof; and 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 common Simple Contract Debt, and not a Debt or Demand created by Statute.

Power to make Railway accord ing to deposited Plans

- 4. Subject to the Provisions of this Act, the Company may make and maintain in the Line and according to the Levels shown on the deposited Plans and Sections the Railways herein-after described, with all proper Stations, Approaches, Works, and Conveniences connected therewith, and may enter upon, take, and use such of the Lands delineated on the said Plans and described in the deposited Books of Reference as may be required for that Purpose. The Railways herein-before referred to and authorized by this Act are,—
- "1. A Railway, Eight Miles Five Furlongs Three Chains and
 - "Thirty-five Links in Length, commencing in the Parish of " Hemel Hempstead and County of Hertford by a Junction
 - "with the authorized Hemel Hempsted and London and North-
 - "western Railway at a Point on the Plans deposited for the
 - "Purposes of the said Railway with the Clerk of the Peace

- "for the County of Hertford in November 1862 Seven Fur-
- "longs Two Chains or thereabouts from the Commencement
- "thereof, and terminating in the Parish of Harpenden and
- "County of Hertford by a Junction with the Hertford, Luton,
- " and Dunstable Branch of the Great Northern Railway near
- "the North-western Corner of the Passenger Platform at
- " Harpenden Station of the said Hertford, Luton, and Dun-
- " stable Branch:
- "2. A Railway, Three Furlongs Seven Chains and Fifty Links
 - " in Length, situate wholly in the Parish of Harpenden in the
 - "County of Hertford, commencing by a Junction with the
 - " last-mentioned intended Railway in a Field belonging to
 - "Thomas Cox and Emma his Wife, and in the Occupation
 - " of Gerard Wolfe Lydekker at a Point of Twenty Yards or
 - "thereabouts to the East of the Road leading from Cooters
 - " End to Harpenden Station, and terminating by a Junction
 - "with the authorized London Extension of the Midland Rail-
 - "way in a Field or Piece of Land numbered on the Plans
 - "deposited for the Purposes of the said London Extension
 - "with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Hertford in
 - " November 1863 183 in the Parish of Harpenden."

5. The Company may make the Arch of the Bridge for carrying the Railway over the Road next herein-after mentioned of any Height Span of and Span not less than the Height and Span herein-after mentioned in connexion with that Road; (that is to say,)

Height and

No. on deposited Plan.	Parish.	Description of Road.	Height.	Span.
45	Redbourne -	Public Highway -	ft. 13	ft. 20

6. In altering for the Purposes of this Act the Roads next herein-Inclination after mentioned the Company may make the same of any Inclinations of Gradients. not steeper than the Inclinations herein-after mentioned in connexion therewith respectively; (that is to say,)

						
No. on deposited Plan.	Parish.		Description of Road.		Intended Inclination.	
53 57A 67 113 2 63	Hemel Hempsted Hemel Hempsted Hemel Hempsted Harpenden - Harpenden -		-	Public Road Public Road Public Road Public Road Public Road Public Road		1 in 8 1 in 16 1 in 16 1 in 12 1 in 10

7. Whereas

For Protection of the Great North-

7. Whereas the Junction with the Great Northern Railway shown on the said deposited Plans would, it is apprehended, interfere preern Railway, judicially with the working of the said Railway, and it is possible to effect a more convenient Junction within the Limits of Deviation shown on the said Plans and upon the Lands described thereon, and in the said deposited Books of Reference: Be it therefore enacted as follows: Notwithstanding anything contained in the Plans, and Sections deposited with relation to this Act, the Junction with the Great Northern Railway shall not be made at the Point of Junction shown on the said deposited Plans, but the Junction shall be made in conformity with a Plan signed on behalf of the Company by Mr. J. W.: Grover and Mr. Henry Moon, and on behalf of the Great Northern Railway Company by Mr. Seymour Clarke, and distinguished thereon by the Colour Red; the Company shall not enter upon, take, or use any of the Land or Works of the Great Northern Railway Company, excepting for the Purposes of the said Junction, and then only by way of Easement.

Mode of effecting Communication with Midland Railway.

8. The Junction between the Railway No. 2. by this Act authorized and the Midland Railway shall be made at such Point only within the Limits of Deviation shown upon the deposited Plans as shall be fixed by the Engineer for the Time being of the Midland Railway Company, and according to a Plan to be approved of by such Engineer in Writing; and all Communications between the said Railway No. 2. and the Midland Railway shall be effected in a substantial Manner by means of Connexion Rails and Points of the Construction, and laid in such Manner and in such Position, as the Engineer for the Time being of the Midland Railway Company may from Time to Time approve and require, and shall be executed to his Satisfaction in all respects.

Mode of crossing the Midland Railway.

9. In constructing Railway No. 1. the Company shall pass the said Railway under the Midland Railway in the Parish of Harpenden by a Bridge of the clear Width between the Parapets of not less than 50 Feet throughout its entire Length, and the said Bridge shall be constructed by the Company according to a Plan to be approved of by the Engineer for the Time being of the Midland Railway Company, and under the Superintendence and to the Satisfaction in all respects of such Engineer.

Company to acquire only an Easement in Lands of the Midland Railway Company.

10. With respect to any Land which the Midland Railway Company are authorized to take and shall take for the Purposes of the Midland Railway, and which the Company are by this Act also authorized to take, enter upon, or interfere with for the Purposes of their Railway, the Company shall not, except by Agreement, purchase

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and take the same, but the Company may purchase and take, and the Midland Railway Company may and shall sell and grant accordingly, an Easement or Right of using the same for the Purpose of enabling the Company to construct and maintain the Railways and Works herein-before described.

11. Nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be deemed to Company extend to authorize the Company, without the previous Consent in Writing in every Instance of the Midland Railway Company, to take longing to or enter upon or use, either permanently or temporarily, any of the Lands belonging to the Midland Railway Company, or to alter, vary, Company or interfere with the Midland Railway or any of the Works thereof, without further or otherwise than is necessary for the proper and convenient making of the Railways and Works by this Act authorized.

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12. The Company may from Time to Time raise for the Purposes Power to of this Act any Sum not exceeding in the whole One hundred and raise Money seventy thousand Pounds by the Creation and Issue of new Ordinary new Shares. Shares, which shall form Part of the general Capital of the Company.

by creating

13. The Company shall not issue any Share created under the Shares not Authority of this Act, nor shall any Share vest in the Person accept- to issue ing the same, unless and until a Sum not being less than One Fifth until One Fifth paid Part of the Amount of such Share shall have been paid up in respect up. thereof.

14. One Fifth of the Amount of a Share shall be the greatest Limiting the Amount of a Call, and Two Months at least shall be the Interval between any Two successive Calls, and Three Fourths of the Amount Calls. of each Share shall be the utmost aggregate Amount of the Calls made in any One Year.

Amount and Number of

15. The Proprietors of any new Shares created under the Powers Votes of of this Act shall be entitled to such Number of Votes in respect Proprietors thereof as the nominal Amount represented by such Shares would Shares. have entitled them to if such Shares had been original Shares in the Company.

16. The Company may from Time to Time borrow on Mortgage Power to beyond the Sum now authorized to be borrowed by them any additional Sum of Money not exceeding Fifty-six thousand six hundred Pounds, but no Part of that Sum shall be borrowed until the whole of the additional Capital of One hundred and seventy thousand Pounds by this Act authorized to be raised by new Shares is subscribed for, issued, and accepted, and One Half thereof is paid up, and the Company have proved to the Justice who is to certify under

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the 40th Section of "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," before he so certifies, that all such additional Capital has 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 has been paid on account thereof before or at the Time of the Issue or Acceptance thereof, and that such Capital was issued bona fide, and is held by the Subscribers or their Assigns, and that such Subscribers or their Assigns are legally liable for the Saine; 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.

Monies
borrowed on
Mortgage
to have
Priority.

17. All Monies to be borrowed on Mortgage under this Act (or under any former, Act authorizing the Company to borrow Money on Mortgage) from the Time when the said Monies shall be advanced, and the Interest for the Time being due thereon, shall have Priority against the Company, and the Property from Time to Time of the Company, over all other Claims on account of any Debts incurred or to be incurred, or Engagements entered into or to be entered into, by them: Provided always, that such Priority shall not prejudice or affect any Claim, Right, or Remedy against the Company or their Property in respect of any Rentcharge granted or to be granted by them in pursuance of the Provisions of the "Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," or the "Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts Amendment Act, 1860," nor shall anything herein-before contained prejudice or affect the Lien of any Vendor for the unpaid Purchase Money of any Land taken by the Company for the Purposes of the Railway.

Arrears may be enforced by Appointment of a Receiver. 18. It shall be lawful for the Mortgagees of the Company to enforce the Payment of the Arrears of Principal and Interest due on any such Mortgages by the Appointment of a Receiver, and in order to authorize the Appointment of such Receiver, in the event of the Principal Money due on such Mortgages not being duly paid, the Amount owing to the Mortgagees by whom Application for such Receiver shall be made shall not be less than Five thousand Pounds in the whole.

Application of Sums raised under this Act.

19. All Monies raised under this Act, whether by new Shares or borrowing, shall be applied for the Purposes authorized by this Act only.

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20. The Clauses and Provisions of "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "with respect to the Distribution of the Capital of the Company into Shares," "with respect to the Transfer or Transmission of Shares," "with respect to the Payment of Subscriptions

scriptions and Means of enforcing the Payment of Calls," "with respect to the Forfeiture of Shares for Nonpayment of Calls," "with respect to the Remedies of Creditors of the Company against the Shareholders," "with respect to the borrowing of Money by the Company on Mortgage or Bond," "with respect to the Conversion of the borrowed Money into Capital," "with respect to the Consolidation of Shares into Stock, with respect to the General Meetings of the Company, with respect to the Right of voting by the Shareholders, with respect to the making of Dividends, with respect to giving of Notices," and "with respect to affording Access to the Special Act by all Parties interested," and Part II. (relating to additional Capital) of "The Companies Clauses Act, 1863," shall be incorporated with this Act, and shall, so far as applicable, apply to all Shares created, and to Mortgages granted, and Monies borrowed under the Powers of this Act.

21. It shall be lawful for the Company to apply towards the Company Purposes of this Act any of the Monies which they are already may apply their Funds authorized to raise, and which may not be required by them for the towards Purposes of their authorized Undertaking.

Purposes of Act.

22. The Quantity of Land to be taken by the Company for the extraordinary Purposes mentioned in "The Railways Clauses Con- Purposes." solidation Act, 1845," shall not exceed Four Acres.

Lands for extraordinary

23. The Powers by this Act conferred for the compulsory Purchase of Lands shall not be exercised after the Expiration of Three Years from the passing of this Act.

Powers for compulsory Purchases limited.

24. The Railways shall be completed within Four Years from the Period for passing of this Act, and on the Expiration of such Period the Powers Completion of this Act granted to the Company for executing the Railways, or otherwise in relation thereto, shall cease to be exercised, except as to so much of the Railways as shall then be completed.

of Railways.

25. The Company shall abandon the Construction of so much of Company to the Railway authorized by the Hemel Hempsted and London and abandon Portions of North-western Railway Act, 1863, as lies between the Point shown on authorized the Plan deposited for the Purposes of the Company in November Lines. 1862 with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Hertford, and measuring One Mile One Furlong Nine Chains and Eighty Links from the Commencement thereof at Boxmoor Station, and the authorized Termination thereof at Hemel Hempsted.

26. The Abandonment by the Company under the Authority of Compensathis Act of any Portion of any Railway or Works shall not prejudice tion for

Land by Entry, &c. for Purposes of Railways abandoned. or affect the Right of the Owner or Occupier of any Land to receive Compensation, in accordance with the Provisions in that Behalf of "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," for any Damage occasioned by the Entry of the Company on such Land for the Purpose of surveying and taking Levels, or probing or boring to ascertain the Nature of the Soil, or setting out of the Line of Railway, and shall not prejudice or affect the Right of the Owner or Occupier of any Land which may have been temporarily occupied by the Company to receive Compensation, in accordance with the Provisions in that Behalf of the "Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," for such temporary Occupation, or for any Loss, Damage, or Injury which may have been sustained by such Owner or Occupier by reason thereof, or of the Exercise as regards such Land of any of the Powers contained in the last-mentioned Act, or the "Hemel Hempsted and London and North-western Railway Act, 1863."

Compensation to be made in respect of Portions of Railways abandoned.

27. Where before the passing of this Act any Contract may have been entered into or Notice given by the Company for the purchasing of any Land for the Purposes of or in relation to any Portions of the Railways or Works authorized to be abandoned by this Act, and which shall not be required for the Purposes of any of the Works by this Act authorized, full Compensation shall be made by the Company to the Owners and Occupiers, or other Persons interested in such Lands, for all Injury or Damage sustained by them respectively by reason of the Purchase not being completed pursuant to the Contract or Notice, and the Amount and Application of the Compensation shall be determined in manner provided by the "Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," for determining the Amount and Application of Compensation paid for Lands taken under the Provisions thereof.

Money
deposited
with Court
of Chancery
to be forfeited in a
certain
Event.

28. Whereas, pursuant to the Standing Orders of both Houses of Parliament, and pursuant to an Act of the 9th Year of Her present Majesty, Chapter 20, the Sum of Fifteen thousand and five Pounds Reduced Annuities, equal in Value to the Sum of Twelve thousand nine hundred and five Pounds, has been transferred by John Barrow, a Subscriber to the Undertaking, into the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery pursuant to the said Act in respect of the Application to Parliament for this Act, being Eight Pounds per Centum upon One hundred and sixty-one thousand two hundred and eighty-two Pounds, the estimated Cost of the Railways: Be it enacted, That, notwithstanding anything contained in the said recited Act, the said Sum so transferred as aforesaid in respect of the Application for this Act, or the Interest or Dividends of such Sum of Money, shall not, except upon the Execution and Deposit of such Bond as herein-after mentioned, be paid or transferred to or on

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the Application of the Person or Persons or the Majority of the Persons named in the Warrant or Order issued in pursuance of the said Act, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, unless the Company shall, previously to the Expiration of the Period limited by this Act for Completion of the Railways, either open the Railways for the public Conveyance of Passengers, or prove to the Satisfaction of the Lords of the Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council for Trade and Foreign Plantations that the Company have paid up One Half of the Amount of the Capital by this Act authorized by means of Shares, and have expended for the Purposes of this Act a Sum equal in Amount to such One Half of the said Capital; and if the said Period shall, before the Company shall either have opened the Railways for public Conveyance of Passengers, or have given such Proof as aforesaid to the Satisfaction of the Lords of the said Committee, the said Sum of Money deposited as aforesaid, and the Interest and Dividends thereof, shall immediately from and after the Expiration of the said Period be forfeited to Her Majesty, and be paid and transferred to the Officer or Person in whose Name they shall then be deposited or invested to the Account of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and when so paid and transferred shall be carried to and form Part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland: Provided that at any Time after the passing of this Act if a Bond in twice the Amount of the said Sum of Twelve thousand nine hundred and five Pounds shall have been executed by the Company, with One or more Sureties, such Bond to be prepared to the Satisfaction of, and such Surety or Sureties to be approved by, the Solicitor to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury,) conditioned for Payment to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, of the said Sum of Twelve thousand nine hundred and five Pounds if the Company shall not, within the Time limited for the Completion of the Railways, either open the Railways for the public Conveyance of Passengers, or prove to the Satisfaction of the Lords of the said Committee that the Company have paid up One Half of the Amount of the said Capital by this Act authorized to be raised by means of Shares, and have expended for the Purposes of this Act a Sum equal in Amount to such One Half of the said Capital, and if such Bond shall have been deposited with the said Solicitor to the said Lords Commissioners, then such Sum of Money, and the Interest or Dividends thereof, shall be paid to or on the Application of the Person or Persons or of the Majority of the Persons named in such Warrant or Order as aforesaid, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, and it shall not be necessary to produce any Certificate of this Act having passed, anything in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding; and the Money to be recovered upon such Bond shall be dealt with in like Manner as the said Sum of Money, and the Interest or Dividends thereof, would have been dealt [Local.] 32~Uwith

with under this Act if such Bond had not been executed and deposited as aforesaid; and the Certificate of the Solicitor to the said Lords Commissioners that such Bond has been executed and deposited as aforesaid, and the Certificate of the Lords of the said Committee that such Proof has been given to their Satisfaction as aforesaid, shall respectively be sufficient Evidence of the Facts so certified.

Railways as to Tolls and otherwise to form Part of Company's Undertaking.

29. The Company may demand and receive for and in respect of the Railways the same Tolls and Charges as they are now authorized to receive in respect of their authorized Undertaking, and the Railways shall, for the Purposes of Tolls and in all other respects (except as by this Act is otherwise provided), be deemed Part of the Hemel Hempsted and London and North-western Railway as if they had been authorized by the recited Act.

Power to enter into Traffic Ararafic Araragements, &c.

- 30. The Company on the one hand, and the Great Northern and Midland Railway Companies, or either of those Companies, on the other hand, may from Time to Time enter into Contracts or Arrangements with respect to the following Purposes or any of them; (that is to say,)
 - The Use, Working, Management, Maintenance, and Repair of the Railways, and the Collection, Conveyance, and Conduct of the Traffic thereof, and the Supply of any Rolling or Working Stock, or of any Officers or Servants required for such Purposes:
 - The fixing and levying of the Tolls, Rates, and Charges arising on the Railways:
 - The Interchange, Accommodation, and Conveyance of Traffic coming from or destined for the respective Undertakings of the contracting Companies, and the Division and Appropriation of the Revenue arising from such Traffic.

During Continuance of Contract Railways to be considered Part of Railways of contracting Companies,

31. During the Continuance of any Agreement to be entered into under the Provisions of this Act for the Use of the Railway by the Great Northern and Midland Railway Companies, or either of them, the Railways of the Company and of the Great Northern or Midland Railway Companies shall for the Purposes of Tolls and Charges be considered as One Railway; and in estimating the Amount of Tolls and Charges in respect of Traffic conveyed partly on the Railway and partly on the Railways of the Great Northern and Midland Railway Companies, or either of them, for a less Distance than Three Miles, Tolls and Charges may only be charged as for Three Miles; and in respect of Passengers, for every Mile or Fraction of a Mile beyond Three Miles Tolls and Charges as for One Mile only; and in respect of Animals and Goods, for every Quarter of a Mile or Fraction of a Quarter of a Mile beyond Three Miles Tolls and Charges as for a Quarter of a Mile only; and no other Short-distance Charge

shall

shall be made for the Conveyance of Passengers, Animals, or Goods partly on the Railway and partly on the Railways of the Great Northern and Midland Railway Companies, or either of them.

32. Nothing in this Act contained shall extend to prejudice, Saving diminish, alter, or take away any of the Rights, Privileges, or Powers Rights of of the Midland Railway Company otherwise than is herein expressly Railway provided.

Midland Company.

33. The Company shall not, out of any Money by this Act or Interest on by any other Act relating to the Company authorized to be raised by Calls or by borrowing, pay Interest or Dividend to any Shareholder of Capital. on the Amount of the Calls made in respect of the Shares held by him in the Capital by this Act authorized to be raised: Provided always, that this Act shall not 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 Provisions in the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845.

Calls not to be paid out

34. The Company shall not, out of any Money by this Act autho- Deposits for rized to be raised for the Purposes of such Act, pay or deposit any not to be Sum of Money which, by any Standing Order of either House of paid out of Parliament now or hereafter to be in force, may be required to be Capital. deposited in respect of any Application to Parliament for the Purposes of obtaining an Act authorizing the Company to construct any other Railway, or to execute any other Work or Undertaking.

future Bills

35. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to exempt the Railways of the Company or the Company from the Pro- exempt from Provisions visions of any General Act relative to Railways, or to the better and of present more impartial Audit of the Accounts of Railway Companies, now in General force or which may hereafter pass during this or any future Session Acts. of Parliament, or from any future Revision and Alteration, under the Authority of Parliament, of the maximum Rates of Fares and Charges authorized to be taken by the Company, or of the Rates for small Parcels.

Railways not and future

36. All the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of applying for, Expenses of obtaining, and passing this Act, or preparatory or incidental thereto, Act. shall be paid by the Company out of the Monies by this Act authorized to be raised.

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