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An Act to extend the time limited for the completion of the
 Bridge and other works authorized by "The Albert Bridge
 Act, 1864," and for other purposes. [24th June 1869.]

A.D. 1869.

WHEREAS by "The Albert Bridge Act, 1864," the Albert
 Bridge Company were authorized to make and maintain in
 the manner therein provided "a bridge across the River Thames,
 " with all convenient abutments, piers, walls, embankments, toll
 " houses, toll gates, landing stairs, and other works and conve-
 " niences connected therewith, to commence in the parish of
 " St. Luke, Chelsea, in Cheyne Walk, at or near the junction there-
 " with of Oakley Street, and to terminate in the parish of St. Mary,
 " Battersea, in a road called the Prince Albert Road," and they
 were empowered by the said Act to take tolls for passing over the
 said bridge, and to raise monies and do various other matters in
 relation thereto :

27 & 28 Vict.
c. ccxxxv.

And whereas it was by the said Act provided that the bridge and
 works thereby authorized should be completed within five years
 after the passing of the same Act, and that on the expiration of that
 period the powers of the company for making the same or otherwise
 in relation thereto should cease to be exercised, except with respect
 to so much thereof as should be then completed.

And whereas a considerable portion of the bridge and other works
 authorized by the said Act still remains to be constructed, and it is
 expedient that the time limited by the same Act for the completion
 thereof, and the powers thereby granted to the company in respect
 thereof, should be extended for a further period :

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

A.D. 1869. 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 Albert Bridge Act, 1869."

Extension of period limited by recited Act for completion of bridge, &c.

2. The time limited by "The Albert Bridge Act, 1864," for the completion of the bridge and other works thereby authorized, and the powers by the same Act granted to the company in respect thereof, shall (except as to the power for the compulsory purchase of land) be and the same are hereby extended for the period of eighteen months from the passing of this Act, and on the expiration of that period the same powers shall cease to be exercised, except as to so much of the said bridge and works as shall then be completed.

Saving rights of the Metropolitan Board of Works.

3. Nothing in this Act contained shall affect, prejudice, or lessen the powers of the Metropolitan Board of Works under "The Thames Embankment (Chelsea) Act, 1868," or any other of the board's Acts, and when any of the works authorized by the Albert Bridge Act, 1864, or this Act, shall in any way interfere with the said embankment, the said board shall and they are hereby empowered to make and complete all such works of the Albert Bridge Act; and the costs, charges, and expenses of the making and completion of such works shall be borne by the Albert Bridge Company, and the certificate of the engineer of the said board for the time being as to such costs, charges, and expenses shall be accepted by the said company, and be final without any reference to any arbitrators or jury.

Expenses of Act.

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