

CHAPTER cvii.

An Act for the revival of the powers and extension of the A.D. 1880. time for the compulsory purchase of lands and completion of the works authorised by the Romford Canal Act, 1875. [2nd August 1880.]

WHEREAS by the Romford Canal Act, 1875, (in this Act 38 & 39 Vict. called "the Act of 1875,") the Romford Canal Company (in c. clv. this Act called "the Company") were incorporated for the purpose of constructing a canal commencing in the parish of Romford, in the county of Essex, and terminating in the parishes of Dagenham and Hornchurch, or one of those parishes, in the same county, in the River Thames, together with a collateral cut or canal wholly in the parish of Dagenham aforesaid:

And whereas the respective periods for the exercise of the Company's powers for the compulsory purchase of lands and for the completion of the works were by the Act of 1875 limited to three years and five years respectively from the passing of that Act, which received the Royal Assent on the nineteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five:

And whereas it is expedient that the powers conferred upon the Company by the Act of 1875 for the compulsory purchase of lands should be revived, and that the respective times limited for the exercise of those powers and for the completion of the works should be extended:

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 Romford Canal Act, 1880. [Local.-107.]

Short title.

A.D. 1880.

Incorporating Part II. (relating to extension of time) of the Railways Clauses Act, 1863, is incorporated with and forms part of this 26 & 27 Vict. Act. c. 92.

Revival of powers and extension of time for compulsory purchase of lands.

3. The powers conferred upon the Company by the Act of 1875 for the compulsory purchase of lands are hereby revived and extended, and may be exercised by the Company at any time within, but shall not be exercised after, the expiration of two years from the passing of this Act.

Further extension of time for construction of works, &c.

4. The powers of the Company for the construction of the works authorised by the Act of 1875 are hereby extended, and may be exercised within, but shall not be exercised after, the expiration of three years from the nineteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Canal not exempt from provisions of any present and future general Act. 5. Nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed or construed to exempt the canal from the provisions of any general Act, now in force or which may hereafter be passed, relating to canals, or from any future revision and regulation, under the authority of Parliament, of the tolls authorised to be taken by the Act of 1875.

Expenses of Act.

6. All the 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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