



CHAPTER xlix.

An Act for conferring further powers on the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company for the acquisition of lands and the raising of money for empowering the City of Glasgow Union Railway Company to construct a new Railway and for other purposes. [9th June 1893.]

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WHEREAS it is expedient that the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company (herein-after called "the Company") should be empowered to acquire the lands and exercise the powers herein-after respectively described or contained :

And whereas it is expedient that the City of Glasgow Union Railway Company (herein-after called "the City Union Company") should be empowered to construct the new railway herein-after described in order to improve the connexion between their railway and the Glasgow and Paisley Joint Line of the Company and the Caledonian Railway Company (herein-after called "the Caledonian Company") :

And whereas plans and sections showing the lines and levels of the said railways and plans showing the lands required or which may be taken for the purposes or under the powers of this Act and also books of reference 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 principal sheriff clerks of the counties of Renfrew and Lanark respectively which plans sections and books of reference are herein-after respectively referred to as the deposited plans sections and books of reference :

And whereas it is expedient that the Company should be empowered to raise further capital for the purposes of this Act and for the general purposes of their undertaking and that the City Union Company should be empowered to apply their funds to the purposes of this Act in which they are interested :

A.D. 1893. 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:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Glasgow and South Western Railway Act 1893.

Incorporation of general Acts.

2. The Lands Clauses Acts the Railways Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1845 Part I (relating to the construction of a railway) of the Railways Clauses Act 1863 the clauses and provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1845 with respect to the following matters (that is to say):—

The distribution of the capital of the Company into shares;

The transfer or transmission of shares;

The payment of subscriptions and the means of enforcing the payment of calls;

The forfeiture of shares for non-payment of calls;

The remedies of creditors of the Company against the shareholders;

The borrowing of money by the Company on mortgage or bond;

The conversion of the borrowed money into capital;

The consolidation of the shares into stock;

The general meetings of the Company and the exercise of the right of voting by the shareholders;

The making of dividends;

The giving of notices; and

The provision to be made for affording access to the special Act by all parties interested:

Part I (relating to cancellation and surrender of shares) Part II (relating to additional capital) and Part III (relating to debenture stock) of the Companies Clauses Act 1863 as amended by the Companies Clauses Act 1869 are except where expressly varied by this Act incorporated with and form part of this Act.

Interpretation.

3. In this Act the several words and expressions to which meanings are assigned by the Acts wholly or partially incorporated herewith have the same respective meanings unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction.

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4. Subject to the provisions of this Act the Company may from time to time enter upon take use and appropriate to purposes connected with their undertaking all or any of the lands following delineated on the deposited plans and described in the deposited books of reference relating thereto or may hold and retain any of the said lands which have already been acquired by them and may exercise the powers herein-after contained (that is to say) :-

Power to the Company to acquire additional lands.

Certain lands houses and buildings in the parish of Greenock or west parish of Greenock in the county of Renfrew lying north-east of and adjoining the Company's Albert Harbour goods station and between that station and Princes Pier

And certain other lands houses and buildings in the same parish and county lying north-east of and adjoining Brougham Street and between that street and other property of the Company on the north-east side of Clyde Crescent and the Company may stop up Clyde Crescent and appropriate the site and soil thereof to the purposes of their undertaking

Certain lands houses and buildings at Bellahouston in the city and royal burgh of Glasgow and parish of Govan in the county of Lanark lying on both sides of and adjoining the Company's Paisley Canal Line at and near Bellahouston Station and the Company may make and maintain an additional arch or opening under Gower Street on each side of the existing arch or opening by which the said line is carried under that street.

5. Nothing in this Act contained shall affect or prejudice (1) the rights of the Board of Police of Greenock and the Trustees of the Port and Harbours of Greenock in relation to the footbridge across the Company's railway at or near their Albert Harbour goods station or (2) the rights (if any) of the said board of police in relation to the lands which the Company are by this Act authorised to acquire and hold lying between that footbridge and Princes Pier Greenock or any right of way over such lands

Saving rights of the Board of Police and Harbour Trustees of Greenock as regards footbridge at Greenock.

6. The powers of the Company for the compulsory purchase of lands for the purposes of this Act shall cease after the expiration of three years from the passing of this Act and in respect of such lands the prescribed period within the meaning of section 120 of the Land Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1845 shall be ten years from the passing of this Act.

Period for compulsory purchase of lands by the Company.

7. Subject to the provisions of this Act the City Union Company may make and maintain on the lines and according to the levels shown on the deposited plans and sections the railway herein-after

Power to City Union Company to make railway.

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described with all proper 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 railway last herein-before referred to and authorised by this Act is—

A railway two furlongs three chains and four yards in length to be wholly situate in the parish of Govan in the county of Lanark commencing by a junction with the Glasgow and Paisley Joint Line of the Company and the Caledonian Company and terminating by a junction with the City of Glasgow Union Railway.

Railway to
form part of
undertaking
of City
Union
Company.

8. The railway by this Act authorised to be made by the City Union Company shall for the purposes of maximum rates and charges for merchandise traffic including small parcels of a perishable nature conveyed by passenger train be part of the railways of that company as if the same had been part of the City of Glasgow Union Railway at the date of the passing of the Railway Rates and Charges No. 21 (City of Glasgow Union Railway) Order Confirmation Act 1892 and shall for all other purposes be part of the undertaking of the City Union Company as authorised by the City of Glasgow Union Railway Act 1864.

For protec-
tion of the
Company
and the
Caledonian
Railway
Company.

9. For the protection of the Company and the Caledonian Railway Company as joint owners of the Glasgow and Paisley Joint Line (herein-after referred to respectively as "the joint owners" and "the joint line") and of the Caledonian Railway Company separately the following provisions shall unless otherwise agreed between the joint owners or the Caledonian Railway Company as the case may require and the City Union Company have effect with reference to the railway by this Act authorised to be constructed by the City Union Company (in this section referred to as "the said railway") (that is to say):—

(1.) The junction of the said railway with the joint line shall be constructed at the sole cost of the City Union Company as shown on the deposited plans:

(2.) The City Union Company shall pay for any land of the joint owners taken or acquired for the construction of the said railway and for any easement in such land for the said junction such price or compensation as shall be agreed between them and the joint owners or failing agreement as shall be determined by arbitration in the manner provided by the Lands Clauses Acts. The City Union Company shall also pay to the Caledonian Railway Company for any land belonging to that

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company taken for the purposes of the said railway or any of the works thereof such price or compensation as shall be agreed between the City Union Company and the Caledonian Railway Company or failing agreement as shall be settled by arbitration in manner above mentioned :

(3.) The City Union Company shall also from time to time after the completion and opening for traffic of the said railway pay on demand to the joint owners one-half of the annual expense of working and maintaining the Shields junction of the joint line and of the signal cabin signals and other appliances thereat :

(4.) The City Union Company shall also pay to the joint owners on demand the whole of the expense of any alterations of or additions to the present signal cabin signals and other appliances at the said Shields junction as shall be rendered necessary in consequence of the construction of the said railway and junction or in the event of a new signal cabin signals and other appliances at such junction being rendered necessary in consequence thereof then the whole or such part as failing agreement may be determined by arbitration as herein-after provided of the expense of erecting such new signal cabin signals and other appliances :

(5.) The existing junction of the City of Glasgow Union Railway with the joint line known as Pollok Junction shall be continued as at present and in the event of the signal cabin signals and other appliances at that junction being removed for the purpose of enabling the said railway to be constructed they shall be re-erected at the sight and to the satisfaction of the engineer of the joint line and of the engineer of the Caledonian Railway Company so far as that company's railways and works are concerned and such junction and signal cabin signals and other appliances shall continue to be worked and maintained as at present :

(6.) The City Union Company shall at their own expense if and when required by the Caledonian Railway Company construct under the said railway an extension of the present occupation bridge under the joint line west of Pollok Junction and shall from time to time maintain such extension :

(7.) The provisions of this section are in addition to the provisions of the Railways Clauses Act 1863 relating to junctions incorporated with this Act :

(8.) In the event of any difference between the joint owners and the Caledonian Railway Company or either of them on the one

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hand and the City Union Company on the other hand, with reference to any of the matters in this section herein-before provided for other than those specially agreed to be referred to arbitration in the manner provided by the Lands Clauses Acts such difference shall be settled by arbitration in terms of the provisions of the Railway Companies Arbitration Act 1859.

Imposing
penalty on
City Union
Company
unless rail-
way opened.

10. If the City Union Company fail within the period limited by this Act to complete the railway by this Act authorised that company shall be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds a day for every day after the expiration of the period so limited until the railway is completed and opened for the public conveyance of passengers or until the sum received in respect of such penalty shall amount to five per centum on the estimated cost of the railway and the said penalty may be applied for by any landowner or other person claiming to be compensated or interested in accordance with the provisions of the next following section of this Act and in the same manner as the penalty provided in the third section of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act 1854 Every sum of money recovered by way of such penalty as aforesaid shall be paid under the warrant or order of such court or judge as is specified in that section to an account opened or to be opened in the name of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer on behalf of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland in the bank and to the credit specified in such warrant or order and shall not be paid thereout except as herein-after provided But no penalty shall accrue in respect of any time during which it shall appear by a certificate to be obtained from the Board of Trade that the City Union Company was prevented from completing or opening the railway by unforeseen accident or circumstances beyond their control Provided that want of sufficient funds shall not be held to be a circumstance beyond their control.

Application
of penalty
towards
compensa-
tion of
parties
injured.

11. Every sum of money so recovered by way of penalty as aforesaid shall be applicable and after due notice in the Edinburgh Gazette shall be applied towards compensating any landowners or other persons whose property has been interfered with or otherwise rendered less valuable by the commencement construction or abandonment of the railway or any portion thereof or who may have been subjected to injury or loss in consequence of the compulsory powers or taking property conferred upon the City Union Company by this Act for the purposes of the railway and for which injury or loss no compensation or inadequate compensation shall have been paid and shall be distributed in satisfaction of such compensation as aforesaid in such manner and in such proportions as to the Court of Exchequer in Scotland may seem fit If no such compensation shall

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be payable or if a portion of the sum or sums of money so recovered by way of penalty as aforesaid has been found sufficient to satisfy all just claims in respect of such compensation then the said sum or sums of money recovered by way of penalty or such portion thereof as may not be required as aforesaid shall if a receiver has been appointed or if the City Union Company is insolvent or the railway has been abandoned be paid to such receiver or be applied in the discretion of the court as part of the assets of that company for the benefit of the creditors thereof and subject to such application shall be repaid to that company.

12. If the railway by this Act authorised to be constructed by the City Union Company is not completed within the period of five years from the passing of this Act then on the expiration of that period the powers by this Act granted to the City Union Company for making and completing the railway or otherwise in relation thereto shall cease except as to so much thereof as is then completed.

Period for completion of railway by City Union Company.

13. The powers of the City Union Company for the compulsory purchase of lands for the purposes of this Act shall cease after the expiration of three years from the passing of this Act.

Period for compulsory purchase of lands by City Union Company.

14. Persons empowered by the Lands Clauses Acts to sell and convey or release lands may if they think fit subject to the provisions of those Acts and of this Act grant to the Company or to the City Union Company any easement servitude right or privilege (not being an easement or servitude of water) required for the purposes of this Act in over or affecting any such lands and the provisions of the said Acts with respect to lands and rents charges or feu duties so far as the same are applicable in this behalf shall extend and apply to such grants and to such easements or servitudes rights and privileges as aforesaid respectively.

Power to owners to grant easements.

15.--(1.) The Company shall not under the powers of this Act purchase or acquire in any district within the meaning of the Public Health (Scotland) Act 1867 ten or more houses which after the passing of this Act have been or on the fifteenth day of December last were occupied either wholly or partially by persons belonging to the labouring class as tenants or lodgers unless and until—

Restrictions on displacing persons of labouring class by the Company.

(A.) They shall have obtained the approval of the Secretary for Scotland to a scheme for providing new dwellings for the persons residing in such houses or for such number or proportion of those persons as the Secretary for Scotland shall after

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inquiry deem necessary having regard to the number of persons residing in such houses and working within one mile therefrom and to the amount of vacant suitable accommodation in the immediate neighbourhood of such houses or to the place of employment of such persons and to all the other circumstances of the case; and

(B.) They shall have given security to the satisfaction of the Secretary for Scotland for the carrying out of the scheme:

(2.) The approval of the Secretary for Scotland to any scheme under this section may be given either absolutely or conditionally and after the Secretary for Scotland has approved of any such scheme he may from time to time approve either absolutely or conditionally of any modifications in the scheme:

(3.) Every scheme under this section shall contain provisions prescribing the time within which it shall be carried out and shall require the new dwellings proposed to be provided under the scheme to be completed fit for occupation before the persons residing in the houses in respect of which the scheme is made are displaced:

Provided that the Secretary for Scotland may dispense with the last-mentioned requirement subject to such conditions (if any) as he may see fit:

(4.) Any provisions of any scheme under this section or any conditions subject to which the Secretary for Scotland may have approved of any such scheme or of any modifications of any such scheme or subject to which he may have dispensed with the above-mentioned requirement shall be enforceable by an order of the Court of Session to be obtained by the Secretary for Scotland:

(5.) If the Company acquire or appropriate any house or houses for the purposes of this Act in contravention of the foregoing provisions or displace or cause to be displaced the persons residing in any house or houses in contravention of the requirements of the scheme they shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred pounds in respect of every such house which penalty shall be recoverable by the Secretary for Scotland by action in the Court of Session and shall be carried to and form part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom. Provided that the court may if it think fit reduce such penalty:

(6.) For the purpose of carrying out any scheme under this section the Company may appropriate any lands for the time being belonging to them or which they have power to acquire and may purchase such further lands as they may require and for the purpose of any such purchase section 90 of the Public Health (Scotland) Act 1867 shall be incorporated with this Act and shall apply to the

purchase of lands by the Company for the purposes of any scheme under this section in the same manner in all respects as if the Company were a local authority within the meaning of that Act and the scheme were one of the purposes of that Act: A.D. 1893.

(7.) The Company may on any lands belonging to them or purchased or acquired under this section or under any Provisional Order issued in pursuance of this section erect such dwellings for persons of the labouring class as may be necessary for the purpose of any scheme under this section and may sell demise let or otherwise dispose of such dwellings and any lands purchased or acquired as aforesaid and may apply for the purposes of this section to which capital is properly applicable or any of such purposes any moneys which they may be authorised to raise or apply for the purposes of their undertaking:

Provided that all lands on which any buildings have been erected or provided by the Company in pursuance of any scheme under this section shall for a period of twenty-five years from the date of such scheme be appropriated for the purpose of such dwellings and every conveyance demise or lease of such lands and buildings by the Company shall contain proper covenants to secure during such period of twenty-five years the exclusive use of the buildings on such lands for the purpose of such dwellings and shall be endorsed with notice of this enactment:

Provided also that the Secretary for Scotland may at any time dispense with all or any of the requirements of this sub-section subject to such conditions (if any) as he may see fit:

(8.) The Secretary for Scotland may direct any inquiries to be held which he may deem necessary in relation to any scheme under this section and for giving effect to any of the provisions of this section and he and any person appointed by him to hold inquiry shall have and may exercise for any purpose in connexion with any scheme under this section all or any of the powers vested in them respectively under the Public Health (Scotland) Act 1867 in the same manner in every respect as if the preparation and carrying into effect of such scheme were one of the general purposes of that Act:

(9.) The Company shall pay to the Secretary for Scotland a sum to be fixed by him in respect of the preparation and issue of any Provisional Order in pursuance of this section and any expenses incurred by him in relation to any inquiries under this section including the expenses of any witnesses summoned by the person appointed to hold any such inquiry and a sum to be fixed by the

A.D. 1893. Secretary for Scotland not exceeding three guineas a day for the services of the person so appointed :

(10.) Any houses on any of the lands shown on the deposited plans occupied or which may have been occupied by persons of the labouring class within five years before the passing of this Act which have been acquired by or on behalf of the Company and for which houses no substitutes have been or are directed to be provided by any scheme approved by the Secretary for Scotland under the powers of any previous Act relating to the Company shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to have been acquired under the powers of this Act and to have been occupied on the fifteenth day of December last by the same number of persons belonging to the labouring class as were occupying the said houses at the date of their acquisition. Provided that if the Secretary for Scotland is unable to ascertain the number of such persons who were then occupying the said houses the said houses shall be deemed to have been occupied by such number of such persons as in the opinion of the Secretary for Scotland they might have been sufficient to accommodate.

Restriction on taking houses of labouring class by the City Union Company.

16. The City Union Company shall not under the powers of this Act purchase or acquire ten or more houses which on the fifteenth day of December last were occupied either wholly or partially by persons belonging to the labouring class as tenants or lodgers or except with the consent of the Secretary for Scotland ten or more houses which were not so occupied on the said fifteenth day of December but have been subsequently so occupied.

Defining "labouring class."

17. For the purposes of the last two preceding sections of this Act the expression "labouring class" includes mechanics artisans labourers and others working for wages hawkers costermongers persons not working for wages but working at some trade or handicraft without employing others except members of their own family and persons other than domestic servants whose income does not exceed an average of thirty shillings a week and the families of any such persons who may be residing with them.

Power to Company to raise additional capital.

18. The Company from time to time may raise for the purposes of this Act by the creation and issue of new shares or stock such additional capital as they think fit not exceeding in the whole the sum of sixty thousand pounds and they may create and issue such new shares or stock either wholly or partially as ordinary or wholly or partially as preference shares or stock as they may think fit. Provided that any preference shares or stock which may be issued by the Company under this Act shall be entitled to the

preferential dividend or interest assigned thereto only out of the profits of each year ending on the thirty-first day of January.

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19. The Company shall not issue any share under the authority of this Act nor shall any share or stock vest in the person accepting the same unless and until a sum not being less than one-fifth part of the amount of such share or the whole of such stock shall have been paid in respect thereof.

Shares not to be issued until one-fifth paid.

20. At all general meetings of the Company every holder of shares or stock of the Company created under this Act shall have the right of voting in respect thereof on the principle of having one vote for every sum of one hundred pounds actually paid up in respect of the whole of such shares or stock for the time being held by him up to one thousand pounds and he shall have an additional vote for every sum of five hundred pounds actually paid up on such shares or stock beyond the first one thousand pounds up to ten thousand pounds and an additional vote for every sum of one thousand pounds actually paid up on such shares or stock beyond the first ten thousand pounds. Provided that no person shall be entitled to vote in respect of any less amount than one hundred pounds paid up. Provided also that (unless otherwise specified in any resolution of the Company) no person shall be entitled to vote in respect of any share or stock created or issued under this Act to which a preferential dividend shall be assigned. Provided always that nothing in this section shall be deemed to empower the Company to issue stock to be paid up by instalments.

Scale of voting in respect of new shares.

21. Subject to the provisions of any Act already passed by which the Company are authorised to raise capital by new shares or stock and to the provisions of this Act and of any other Act or Acts passed in the present session of Parliament whether before or after the passing of this Act by which the Company may be authorised to raise capital by new shares or stock the Company may if they think fit raise by the creation and issue of new shares or stock of one and the same class all or any part of the aggregate capital which they are by such other Act or Acts and this Act respectively authorised to raise by the creation and issue of new shares or stock.

Power to Company to raise capital authorised by any other Act and this Act by new shares or stock of one class.

22. The Company may in respect of the additional capital of sixty thousand pounds which they are by this Act authorised to raise from time to time borrow on mortgage of their undertaking such sums as they think fit not exceeding in the whole twenty thousand pounds but no part thereof shall be borrowed until shares

Power to Company to borrow.

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for so much of the said additional capital as is to be raised by means of shares are issued and accepted and one-half of such capital is paid up and the Company have proved to the sheriff who is certify under the forty-second section of the Companies Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1845 before he so certifies that shares for the whole of such capital have been issued and accepted and that one-half of such capital has been paid up and that not less than one-fifth part of the amount of each separate share in such capital has been paid on account thereof before or at the time of the issue or acceptance thereof and until stock for one-half of so much of the said additional capital as is to be raised by means of stock is fully paid up and the Company have proved to such sheriff as aforesaid that such shares or stock as the case may be were issued and accepted bonâ fide and are held by the persons or corporations to whom the same were issued or their executors administrators successors or assigns and also if the said capital is raised by shares that such persons or corporations their executors administrators successors or assigns are legally liable for the same and upon production to such sheriff 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 shall be sufficient evidence thereof.

Repealing provisions of former Acts with respect to appointment of a judicial factor.

23. Every provision in any Act passed before the present session of Parliament whereby the Company is authorised to raise by borrowing money for the purposes of their undertaking with respect to the appointment of a judicial factor for enforcing payment by the Company of arrears of principal money or principal money and interest shall be and the same is hereby repealed but without prejudice to any appointment which may have been made or to the continuance of any proceedings which may have been commenced prior to the passing of this Act under any such provision.

For appointment of a judicial factor.

24. The mortgagees of the Company may enforce payment of arrears of interest or principal or principal and interest due on their mortgages by the appointment of a judicial factor In order to authorise the appointment of a judicial factor in respect of arrears of principal the amount owing to the mortgagees by whom the application for a judicial factor is made shall not be less than ten thousand pounds in the whole.

Former mortgages to have priority.

25. All mortgages and bonds granted by the Company in pursuance of the powers of any Act of Parliament before the passing of this Act and which shall be subsisting at the time of the passing thereof shall during the continuance of such mortgages and

bonds as regards the undertaking comprised in and assigned by such mortgages and bonds respectively and subject to the provisions of the Acts under which such mortgages and bonds were respectively granted have priority over any mortgages to be granted by virtue of this Act but nothing in this section contained shall affect any priority of the interest of any debenture stock at any time created by the Company.

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26. The Company may create and issue debenture stock subject to the provisions of Part III of the Companies Clauses Act 1863 but notwithstanding anything therein contained the interest of all debenture stock at any time after the passing of this Act created and issued by the Company shall rank *pari passu* with the interest of all mortgages at any time after the passing of this Act granted by the Company and shall have priority over all principal moneys secured by such mortgages.

Power to
Company to
create debenture stock.

27. All moneys raised by the Company under the provisions of this Act whether by shares stock debenture stock or borrowing shall be applied only to the purposes of this Act and to the general purposes of the undertaking of the Company being in each case purposes to which capital is properly applicable.

Application
of moneys
by Company.

28. The Company may apply to or towards the purposes of this Act to which capital is properly applicable any sums of money which they have already raised or are authorised to raise by any of their Acts and which are not required for the purposes to which they are by those Acts made specially applicable.

Power to
Company to
apply
authorised
capital to
purposes of
Act.

29. The City Union Company may apply to or towards the purposes of this Act in which they are interested and to which capital is properly applicable any sums of money which they have already raised or are authorised to raise by any of their Acts and which are not required for the purposes to which they are by those Acts made specially applicable.

Power to
City Union
Company to
apply
authorised
capital to
purposes of
Act.

30. No interest or dividend shall be paid out of any share or loan capital which the Company are by this Act or any other Act authorised to raise to any shareholder on the amount of the calls made in respect of the shares held by him but nothing in this Act shall 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 Companies Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1845.

Interest not
to be paid
on calls paid
up.

31. The Company shall not out of any money by this Act authorised to be raised pay or deposit any sum which by any

Deposits for
future Bills
not to be

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paid out of
capital.

Standing Order of either House of Parliament now or hereafter in force may be required to be deposited in respect of any application to Parliament for the purpose of obtaining an Act authorising the Company to construct any other railway or to execute any other work or undertaking.

Provision
as to
general
railway
Acts.

32. Nothing herein contained shall exempt the Company or the City Union Company or their railways from the provisions of any general Act relating to railways or to the better and more impartial audit of the accounts of railway companies now in force or which may hereafter pass during this or any future session of Parliament or from any future revision or alteration under the authority of Parliament of the maximum rates of fares and charges and of the rates for small parcels authorised to be taken by the Company or the City Union Company.

Expenses of
Act.

33. All the costs charges and expenses of and incident to the obtaining of this Act and preparatory thereto shall be paid by the Company.

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