



CHAPTER cxciv.

An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Pier and Works authorised by the Weston-super-Mare Grand Pier Act 1893 and for other purposes. A.D. 1897.

[6th August 1897.]

WHEREAS by the Weston-super-Mare Grand Pier Act 1893 (herein-after called "the Act of 1893") the Weston-super-Mare Grand Pier Company (herein-after called "the Company") were incorporated with power to make the pier and works in that Act mentioned :

And whereas it is expedient that the time limited by the Act of 1893 for the completion of the pier and works therein mentioned should be extended :

And whereas it is expedient that certain provisions contained in section 51 of the Act of 1893 should be repealed :

And whereas the objects aforesaid 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 Weston-super-Mare Grand Pier Act 1897. Short title.

2. The provisions of Part II. (Extension of time) of the Railways Clauses Act 1863 are incorporated with and form part of this Act and in construing the said provisions of the Railways Clauses Act 1863 for the purposes of this Act the pier and works authorised by the Act of 1893 shall be deemed to be a railway and the Company shall be deemed a railway company. Incorporation of Part II. of Railways Clauses Act 1863.

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Extension  
of time for  
completion  
of works.

3. The time limited by the Act of 1893 for the completion of the pier and works by that Act authorised is hereby extended for a period of three years from the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and if the pier and works are not completed within such extended period then on the expiration thereof the powers by the Act of 1893 and this Act granted for making and completing the same or otherwise in relation thereto shall cease except as to so much thereof as shall then be completed.

Repeal of cer-  
tain provisions  
of Act of 1893.

4. Sub-sections (3) and (8) of section 51 of the Act of 1893 are hereby repealed.

For pro-  
tection of  
urban dis-  
trict council  
of Weston-  
super-Mare.

5. For the protection of the urban district council of Weston-super-Mare (herein-after called "the council") the following provisions shall unless otherwise agreed between the council and the Company apply and have effect (that is to say):—

- (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Act or in the Act of 1893 contained or shown on the plans deposited in respect of the Act of 1893 it shall not be lawful for the Company to construct or erect upon the pier any waiting refreshment and other rooms and saloons pavilions and other accommodation or any other buildings or erections within a distance of three hundred yards from the commencement of the approach to the pier authorised by the Act of 1893 on the westerly side of the esplanade (called the Marine Parade) at Weston-super-Mare:
- (2) If the whole of the pier as authorised by the Act of 1893 and shown on the plans deposited in respect of that Act is not completed and opened for public traffic within three years from the passing of this Act then notwithstanding anything in this Act contained the Company shall not after the expiration of such said three years open to or allow the public to use or have access to any refreshment rooms saloons pavilions or other buildings (except urinals and cloak rooms) erected or to be erected upon the pier or demand or receive any rent fees or payment in respect thereof until the whole of the pier as authorised by the Act of 1893 and shown on the plans deposited in respect of that Act is completed and open for public traffic:
- (3) No drink of an intoxicating character shall be sold within the grand or principal pavilion to be erected upon the pier or on the said approach or on the pier within a distance of three hundred yards from the point of commencement of the said approach.

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6. Nothing in this Act contained shall exempt the Company or the pier and works by the Act of 1893 authorised from the provisions of any present or future general Act relating to harbours docks or piers.

Provision as  
to general  
Acts relating  
to piers &c.

7. The costs charges and expenses of and incident to the preparing applying for obtaining and passing of this Act or otherwise in relation thereto shall be paid by the Company.

Costs of Act.

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