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Cap. xxxv.

An Act for making a Railway from the *London and Birmingham* Railway, near *Birmingham*, to *Derby*, to be called “ *The Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway*,” with a Branch.

[19th May 1836.]

WHEREAS the making a Railway from the *London and Birmingham* Railway, near *Birmingham*, to *Derby*, with a Branch therefrom to join the said *London and Birmingham* Railway near the Village of *Hampden-in-Arden* in the County of *Warwick*, would be productive of great public Advantage by opening an additional, cheap, certain, and expeditious Means of Communication between the said Towns of *Birmingham* and *Derby* and the intermediate and adjacent Towns and Districts, and also by facilitating the Means of Communication between the Northern, Southern, and Western Districts of *England*: And whereas the several Persons herein-after named are willing at their own Expence to carry into execution the said Undertaking; but the same 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 King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That Sir *Oswald Mosley* Baronet, *Henry Smith*, *Samuel Beale*, *William Chance*, *William Francis*, *John Webb*, *Abel Peyton*, *Joseph Walker*, *James Pearson*, *Daniel Ledsam*, *Francis Lloyd*, *William Beale*, *John Gibbons*, *Samuel Kempson*, *Robert Smith*, *Arthur* Proprietors incorporated.

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Arthur Ryland, Edward Lewis, Archibald Kenrick, Charles Arkwright, Samuel Allsop, Peploe Paget Mosley, William Worthington, Francis Ward Spilsbury, John Wright, John Towle, William Eaton Mousley, Michael Thomas Bass, and Robert John Peel, and all other Persons and Corporations who have subscribed or shall hereafter subscribe towards the said Undertaking, and their several and respective Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall be and they hereby are united into a Company for making and maintaining the said Railway and Branch Railway and other Works by this Act authorized, and for other the Purposes herein declared, according to the Provisions and Restrictions herein-after mentioned, and for that Purpose shall be One Body Corporate by the Name and Style of "The *Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway Company*," and by that Name shall have perpetual Succession, and shall have a Common Seal, and by that Name shall and may sue and be sued, and also shall have Power and Authority to purchase, hold, and sell Lands for the Use of the said Undertaking, without incurring any Penalties or Forfeitures whatsoever.

Rules for the Interpretation of this Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That where in this Act any Word shall be used importing the Singular Number or Masculine Gender only the same shall be understood to include several Matters as well as one Matter, several Persons as well as one Person, and Females as well as Males, and where the Word "Lands" shall be used the same shall be understood to include Tenements and Hereditaments, and where the Word "Corporation" shall be used the same shall be understood to mean any Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Civil or Ecclesiastical, Aggregate or Sole, and when the Word "Railway" is used the same shall be understood to include as well the said *Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway* as the Branch Railway hereby authorized to be made, and all Yards, Stations, Wharfs, and other Works hereby authorized to be made, unless in any of the Cases aforesaid it be otherwise specially provided, or there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction.

Proprietors to raise Money amongst themselves for the Undertaking not exceeding 630,000*l.*, to be divided into Shares of 100*l.* each.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company to raise amongst themselves any Sum of Money for making and maintaining the said Railway and other Works by this Act authorized, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Six hundred and thirty thousand Pounds, the whole to be divided into Six thousand three hundred Shares of One hundred Pounds each; and such Six thousand three hundred Shares shall be numbered, beginning with Number One, in arithmetical Progression, and every such Share shall be distinguished by the Number to be applied to the same; and the said Shares shall be and are hereby vested in the several Parties so taking the same, and their several and respective Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to their proper Use and Benefit, proportionably to the Sum they shall severally contribute; and all Corporations and Persons, and their several and respective Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, who have subscribed or shall severally subscribe for One or more Share or Shares, or such Sum or Sums as shall be demanded in lieu thereof, towards the said Undertaking, and other the Purposes of the said Subscription, shall be entitled to and shall receive in proportionable Parts, according to the respective Sums so by them respectively paid, the net Profits and Advantages

tages which shall arise or accrue from or by the Rates, Tolls, and other Sums of Money to be received by the said Company as and when the same shall be divided by the Authority of this Act.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Money to be raised by the said Company by virtue of this Act shall be laid out and applied, in the first place, in paying and discharging all Costs and Expences incurred in applying for, obtaining, and passing this Act, and all other Expences preparatory or relating thereto, and the Remainder of such Money shall be applied in and towards purchasing Lands, and making and maintaining the said Railway and other Works, and in otherwise carrying this Act into execution.

Application
of Money to
be raised.

V. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company and they are hereby empowered to make and maintain a Railway, with all proper Works and Conveniences connected therewith, in the Line or Course, and upon, across, under, or over the Lands delineated on the Plan thereto, and described in the Book of Reference thereto, deposited with the respective Clerks of the Peace for the Counties of *Worcester, Warwick, Stafford, and Derby*, and for the Borough of *Derby*; that is to say, commencing by a Junction with the *London and Birmingham* Railway at or near a Place called *Stitchford*, in *Church End* in the Parish of *Yardley* in the County of *Worcester*, and terminating at or near certain Fields called or known by the Name of *Darwins Closes*, in the Parish of *Saint Alkmund Derby*, in the County of *Derby*, and passing from, through, or into the several Parishes, Townships, and Places of *Yardley and Church End* in *Yardley* in the County of *Worcester*; *Aston, Little Bromwich, Castle Bromwich, Coleshill, Shustoke, Blythe End, Merevale, Ouston* otherwise *Oustbirne, Lea Marston, Lea Nether Whitacre, Kingsbury, Halloughton, Coton and Marston, Drakenage, Cliff, Wheatley, Dosthill, Tamworth, Wilnecote, Bolehall, and Glascote*, in the County of *Warwick*; *Tamworth, Wigginton, Clifton, Campville, Harleston, Saint Michael Lichfield, Hesleour, Elford, Croxall, Oakley, and Alrewas* in the County of *Stafford*; *Croxall* in the County of *Derby*; *Tatenhill, Wichnor, Barton-under-Needwood, Dunstall, Branston, Burton-upon-Trent, Burton Extra, Horninglow, and Stretton* in the said County of *Stafford*; *Egginton, Willington, Mickleover, Findern, Barrow, Twyford, and Stenson, Normanton, Osmaston, Saint Peter Derby, Litchurch, and Saint Alkmund Derby*, in the said County of *Derby*; and also to make and maintain a Branch Railway from and out of the said last-mentioned Railway, with all proper Works and Conveniences connected therewith, in the Line or Course, and upon, across, under, or over the Lands delineated on the Plan thereof, described in the Book of Reference thereto deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of *Warwick*, which Plan and Book of Reference are entitled as relating to a Railway from the *London and Birmingham* Railway, near the Village of *Hampton-in-Arden* in the County of *Warwick*, to *Nether Whitacre Heath* in the Parish of *Nether Whitacre* in the said County of *Warwick*, commencing or near certain inclosed Lands commonly called or known by the Name of *Nether Whitacre Heath*, in the Parish of *Nether Whiteacre*, in the said County of *Warwick*, passing from, through, or into the several Parishes, Townships, and Places of *Nether Whitacre, Blythe End, Shustoke, Maxstoke, Maxstoke Castle, Maxstoke Priory, Coleshill, Great Packington, Little Packington, Bickenbill Hill, Bickenbill, Diddington, and Hampton-in-Arden*, all in the said County of *Warwick*, and terminating

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terminating by a Junction with the *London and Birmingham* Railway near to the Village of *Hampton-in-Arden* in the Parish of *Hampton-in-Arden* aforesaid.

Plans and Books of Reference to remain in Custody of the Clerks of the Peace, and be open to Inspection.

VI. And whereas a Map or Plan describing the Line of the said main Railway, and the Lands upon or through which the same and the Works connected therewith are intended to be carried or made, together with Books of Reference thereto containing Lists of the Names of the Owners and Occupiers or reputed Owners and Occupiers of such Lands, has been deposited with the several Clerks of the Peace for the Counties of *Worcester, Warwick, Stafford, and Derby*, and for the Borough of *Derby*, and also a Map or Plan describing the Line of the said Branch Railway, and the Lands upon or through which the same and the Works connected therewith are intended to be carried or made, together with Books of Reference thereto containing Lists of the Names of the Owners and Occupiers or reputed Owners and Occupiers of such Lands, has been deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of *Warwick*; be it therefore enacted, That the said Maps or Plans and Books of Reference so deposited shall remain with and be kept by the said Clerks of the Peace respectively; and all Persons interested in any Manner in such Lands shall have Liberty at all reasonable Times to inspect and to make Extracts from or Copies of the said Maps or Plans and Books of Reference respectively, paying to the Clerk of the Peace in whose Custody the Map or Plan or Book of Reference so inspected or referred to may be for every Inspection the Sum of One Shilling, and for Copies of or Extracts from the said Books of Reference after the Rate of Sixpence for every One hundred Words; and the said Maps or Plans and Books of Reference, or true Copies thereof, or of so much thereof respectively as shall relate to any Matter which may be in question, shall be and are hereby declared to be good Evidence in all Courts of Law or elsewhere.

Unintentional Errors in Act or Plans or in Books of Reference not to prevent Execution of Act.

VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company to make the said Railway and other Works in the Line or Course and upon or through the Lands delineated on the said Maps or Plans, although such Lands or any of them, or the Situation thereof respectively, or the Names of the Owners or Occupiers thereof respectively, may happen to be omitted, mis-stated, or erroneously described in the Schedule to this Act annexed, or in the Books of Reference to the said Maps or Plans, if it shall appear to any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the County or Place wherein the Matter in question shall arise (in case of Dispute about the same), and be certified by Writing under their Hands, that such Omission, Mis-statement, or erroneous Description proceeded from Mistake; and the Certificate of the said Justices shall be deposited with and remain in the Custody of the respective Clerks of the Peace of the said Counties and Places, as the Case may require.

Power to take Lands, &c.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That for the Purposes and subject to the Provisions and Restrictions of this Act it shall be lawful for the said Company, their Agents and Workmen, and all other Persons by them authorized, and they are hereby empowered, to enter into and upon the Lands of any Person or Corporation whatsoever, and to survey and take Levels of the same or of any Part thereof, and to set out and appropriate for the Purposes of this Act such Parts thereof as they are by this Act empowered to take or use, and in or upon such Lands or any Lands

adjoining thereto to bore, dig, cut, embank, and sough, and to remove or lay, and also to use, work, and manufacture, any Earth, Stone, Rubbish, Trees, Gravel, or Sand, or any other Materials or Things which may be dug or obtained therein or otherwise in the Execution of any of the Powers of this Act, and which may be proper or necessary for making, maintaining, altering, repairing, or using the said Railway and other Works by this Act authorized, or which may obstruct the making, maintaining, altering, repairing, or using the same respectively, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; and also, for the Purposes and according to the Provisions and Restrictions of this Act, to make or construct upon, across, under, or over the said Railway or other Works, or any Lands, Streets, Hills, Vallies, Roads, Railroads, or Tramroads, Rivers, Canals, Brooks, Streams, or other Waters, such Inclined Planes, Tunnels, Embankments, Aqueducts, Bridges, Roads, Ways, Passages, Conduits, Drains, Piers, Arches, Cuttings, and Fences as the said Company shall think proper; and also to alter the Course of any Rivers, Canals, Brooks, Streams, or Watercourses during such Time as may be necessary for constructing Tunnels, Bridges, or Passages over or under the same; and also to divert or alter the Course of any Roads or Ways, or to raise or sink any Roads or Ways, in order the more conveniently to carry the same over or under or by the Side of the said Railway, and to make Drains or Conduits into, through, or under any Lands adjoining the said Railway for the Purpose of conveying Water from or to the said Railway; and also in or upon the said Railway, or any Lands adjoining or near thereto, to erect and make such Toll and other Houses, Warehouses, Yards, Stations, Engines, and other Works and Conveniences connected with the said Railway, as the said Company shall think proper; and also from Time to Time to alter, repair, or discontinue the before-mentioned Works or any of them, and to substitute others in their Stead; and generally to do and execute all other Matters and Things necessary or convenient for constructing, maintaining, altering, or repairing and using the said Railway and other Works by this Act authorized; they the said Company, their Agents and Workmen, doing as little Damage as may be in the Execution of the several Powers to them hereby granted, and the said Company making full Satisfaction in manner herein-after mentioned to all Persons and Corporations interested in any Lands which shall be taken, used, or injured for all Damages to be by them sustained in or by the Execution of all or any of the Powers hereby granted; and this Act shall be sufficient to indemnify the said Company and all other Persons for what they or any of them shall do by virtue of the Powers hereby granted, subject nevertheless to such Provisions and Restrictions as are herein-after mentioned and contained.

IX. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall obstruct or prevent any Person employed by the said Company in the setting out the Line of the said Railway, or engaged in the Construction thereof or of any Part thereof, or shall pull up or remove any Stakes that may have been driven into the Ground for the Purpose of setting out the Line of the said Railway, he shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds nor less than Twenty Shillings for every such Offence,

Penalty for obstructing Persons employed in the constructing of Railway.

X. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company to treat and agree for the Purchase of any Lands authorized to be taken and used by them as aforesaid, and of any subsisting Leases, Terms, Estates,

Power to treat for the Purchase of Lands.

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Estates, and Interests therein, and Charges thereon, or of such of them or such Part thereof as the said Company shall think proper.

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Disability
empowered
to sell and
convey
Lands.

XI. And be it further enacted, That after any Lands intended to be taken or used for the Purposes of this Act shall have been set out and ascertained it shall be lawful for all Corporations, Tenants in Tail or for Life, or for any other partial or qualified Estate or Interest, Husbands, Guardians, Trustees and Feoffees in Trust for charitable or other Purposes; Committees, Executors, and Administrators, and all Trustees and Persons whomsoever, not only for and on behalf of themselves, their Heirs and Successors, but also for and on behalf of all Persons entitled in Reversion, Remainder, or Expectancy after them, if incapacitated or not to be found, and for and on behalf of their Wives, Wards, Lunatics, and Idiots respectively, and in the same Manner and to the same Extent as such Wives, Wards, Lunatics, and Idiots respectively could have done by Law under the Powers of this Act in case they had been sole, of full Age, or of sound Mind, and for and on behalf of their Cestuique Trusts, whether Infants, Issue unborn, Lunatics, Idiots, Femmes Covert, or other Persons, and to and for all Femmes Covert seised, possessed of, or interested in their own Right, or entitled to Dower or other Interest in, and for all other Persons whatsoever seised or possessed of or interested in any such Lands, to contract for, sell, and convey the same or any Part thereof unto the said Company; and all Conveyances of Land required for the Purposes of this Act shall be made at the Expence of the said Company, who shall also bear and pay all the reasonable Costs, Charges, and Expences of furnishing such Abstracts of Title, and deducing and verifying the same in such Manner, and of such Copies of Deeds and Documents as shall be required by the said Railway Company; and such Conveyances may be according to the following Form, or as near thereto as the Number of the Parties and the Circumstances of the Case will admit; (namely,)

Form of
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pany.

‘ I of _____ in consideration of the Sum
‘ of _____ to me, [*or, as the Case may be,* into the Bank of
‘ *England*, in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General
‘ of the Court of Exchequer, *ex parte* “ *The Birmingham and Derby*
‘ *Junction Railway Company,*” *or* to *A. B.* of _____ and *C. D.*
‘ of _____ Two Trustees appointed to receive the same,]
‘ pursuant to the Act after mentioned, paid by “ *The Birmingham and Derby*
‘ *Junction Railway* [*or the said*] *Company,*” established and incorporated
‘ by an Act of Parliament passed in the _____ Year of the Reign of His
‘ Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled [*here set forth the Title of*
‘ *this Act*], do hereby convey to the said Company, their Successors and
‘ Assigns, all [*describing the Premises to be conveyed*], together with all
‘ Ways, Rights, and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, and all such
‘ Estate, Right, Title, and Interest in and to the same and every Part
‘ thereof as I am or shall become seised or possessed of, or am by the
‘ said Act capacitated or empowered to convey, to hold the Premises to
‘ the said Company, their Successors and Assigns for ever, according to
‘ the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act. In witness whereof I have
‘ hereunto set my Hand and Seal the _____ Day of
‘ in the Year of our Lord _____

And all such Conveyances as aforesaid shall be valid and effectual in the Law to all Intents and Purposes, and shall operate to merge all Terms of Years attendant by express Declaration or by Construction of Law on the

Es tate or Estates, Interest or Interests, so thereby conveyed or aliened, and to bar and destroy all Estates Tail, and all other Estates, Rights, Titles, Remainders, Reversions, Limitations, Trusts, and Interests whatsoever of and in the same; but although the Terms shall be merged they shall in Equity afford the same and the like Protection and Priority as if they were assigned and kept on foot in Trust for the Company, and to attend the Reversion and Inheritance, and it shall be lawful for the said Company to insert any special Agreements or Covenants in such Conveyances whenever they may be advised that the same are necessary.

XII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Conveyance shall be made of any Lands to be taken or used by virtue of the Powers of this Act which shall be of Copyhold or Customary Tenure, or in the Nature thereof, the same shall be presented in the Court of the Manor of which the same may be held or Parcel, and enrolled in the Court Rolls thereof; and such Conveyance, when so presented and enrolled, shall have like Force and Effect, in respect of such Copyhold or Customary Estates and Interests, as such Conveyance as aforesaid made by the same Corporation or Person would have had over the Lands comprised in such Conveyance in case the same had been of Freehold Tenure in the same Corporation or Person, and such Lands shall continue subject to the same Fines, Rents, and Services as may be then due and payable and of right accustomed, in the same Manner as if this Act had not been passed, until such Lands shall have been enfranchised by virtue of the Powers herein-after contained; but inasmuch as the vesting and continuing of such Copyhold or Customary Premises in the said Company as a Body Corporate would, if the same should not be enfranchised, prevent such Lord from receiving the same Benefit of Fines, Heriots, and other Services due upon Death, Descent, or Alienation, as he would have received in case such Copyhold or Customary Premises had continued to be the Property of Persons in their natural Capacities, the said Lord shall be paid by the said Company a reasonable Recompence and Satisfaction for the Loss which may arise to him in respect of such Fines, Heriots, and other Services, the Receipt or Enjoyment of which shall be diminished or lost by the vesting or continuing of such Copyhold or Customary Premises in a Body Corporate; and such Recompence and Satisfaction, if not settled by Agreement between the Parties, (and which Agreement all Lords of Manors and other Corporations and Persons by this Act authorized to enfranchise Copyhold or Customary Lands are hereby empowered to enter into,) shall be ascertained and settled by the Verdict of a Jury, if required, in like Manner as the Price of any Lands to be taken in pursuance of this Act is directed to be settled in case of Dispute as to the Value thereof; and in all Cases where the Lord of any Manor whereof any Copyhold or Customary Lands purchased by the said Company for the Purposes of this Act shall be Parcel shall not have contracted to enfranchise the same, and shall have received from the said Company a Recompence or Satisfaction in respect of the Fines, Heriots, and other Services being diminished or lost by the vesting and continuing of such Copyhold or Customary Lands in a Body Corporate, then and in every such Case, if the same Lands or any Part thereof shall not be ultimately required for the Purposes of this Act, and shall be sold and disposed of by the said Company under the Authority to them by this Act given for that Purpose, the Copyhold or Customary Lands which shall be so sold
and

Conveyance
of Copyholds.

and disposed of by the said Company shall remain in the Hands of the Purchaser thereof, and for ever thereafter continue free and discharged from the Fines, Heriots, and other Services in respect whereof such Recompence and Satisfaction shall have been made as aforesaid.

Lords of
Manors
under Dis-
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enfranchise.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord for the Time being of any Manor whereof any Copyhold or Customary Lands required for the Purposes of this Act are holden or Parcel, and whether an Individual or a Corporation, and whether seised in his own Right or as a Trustee, and whether he be seised in Tail or for Life or other limited Estate, and in case of a Lady, whether she be married or sole, and in case of an Infant, Lunatic, or other incapacitated Person being Lord of such Manor, then for his Guardian, Committee, or Trustee, to contract for, and the several Corporations and Persons aforesaid are hereby empowered to contract for, the Enfranchisement of and to enfranchise such Copyhold or Customary Lands by such or the like Form of Conveyance as by this Act is directed or authorized to be used in Cases of the Conveyance of Lands; and in case such Lord or other Corporation or Person hereby capacitated to enfranchise such Lands shall require the same it shall be compulsory on the said Company to purchase the Enfranchisement of such Lands; and the Price to be paid by the said Company for the Purchase of the Enfranchisement of any such Lands shall, in case the Parties differ about the same, be ascertained and settled by the Verdict of a Jury, if required, in like Manner as the Price of any Lands to be taken in pursuance of this Act is directed to be settled in case of Dispute as to the Value thereof.

Regulation
for Appor-
tionment of
Rents of
Copyholds.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That the Appointment or Apportionment of the certain Copyhold or Customary Rents issuing out of any Copyhold or Customary Lands of which a Part only shall be taken for any of the Purposes of this Act, in case the same shall not be settled by Agreement between the Parties, shall be ascertained and settled by the Verdict of a Jury, if required, in like Manner as the Price of any Lands to be taken in pursuance of this Act is directed to be settled in case of Dispute as to the Value thereof; and in case such Appointment and Apportionment shall be settled by Agreement between the Parties, such Agreement shall be made with and shall not be valid without the Consent and Approbation of the Lord of the Manor whereof the same Copyhold or Customary Lands are held or Parcel; and the Apportionment of such Copyhold or Customary Rents as aforesaid shall not in any Manner invalidate, prejudice, or destroy the Customs in other respects by or under which the Copyhold or Customary Lands not taken for the Purposes of this Act shall be held, or the Remedies for the Recovery of the Rent for the same after the Apportionment thereof.

Waste Lands
to be con-
veyed by the
Lords of
Manors.

XV. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases wherein, in the Execution of the Powers of this Act, there shall be Occasion to take or use any Common or Waste Land, or any other Lands which shall be charged with or be subject or liable to the Exercise of any Right or Privilege of Common thereupon, of what Nature or Kind soever, the Conveyance of such Common or Waste Land or other Lands by any Corporation or other Person having such Estate or Interest in the Manor wherein such Common or Waste Land shall be situate (or if the same shall

shall not be the Waste of any Manor then having such Estate or Interest in the Soil of the said Lands as the Corporations and Persons who are by this Act enabled to sell other Lands have in such Lands, and which Conveyance may be of the like Form as by this Act is directed to be used in the Case of Conveyances of other Lands,) shall be a good and sufficient Conveyance to the said Company for the Purpose of vesting in them the Fee Simple and Inheritance of such Common or Waste Land or other Lands as fully and effectually as if every Person having Right of Common upon such Common or Waste Land or other Lands were seised thereof in Fee Simple in Possession, and had joined in and executed such Conveyance; and the Compensation to be paid for the Extinguishment of any Right of Common upon any such Common or Waste Land as aforesaid (and which shall be determined by a Jury, in case the Parties differ about the same, in like Manner as by this Act is directed in other Cases of the like Nature,) shall be paid by the said Company to the Churchwardens for the Time being of the Parish wherein such Common or Waste Land shall be situate, and shall be by such Churchwardens received and applied for such general or public Purposes within the said Parish as a Vestry thereof shall direct: Provided always, that in all Cases wherein the said Churchwardens are empowered to receive such Compensation as aforesaid the Notices by this Act required to be served on the Owners or Occupiers of Land required for the Purposes of this Act may be served on the said Churchwardens, who shall have Power to treat and agree with the said Company touching the Amount; and in all Cases in which any such commonable or other Rights shall extend over and be exercised or enjoyed out of any other Lands than such Common or Waste Land, the Compensation for the Relinquishment thereof shall be paid to the Party having such Estate or Interest as aforesaid in the said commonable or other Rights, or in any Lands whereunto the same shall be appendant or appurtenant, or otherwise, as the Case may require, shall be deposited in the Bank of *England* in manner by this Act directed in Cases of other Lands taken by the said Company: Provided also, that in all Cases in which any such Manor is vested in the Freeholders or Inhabitants at large, or in any greater Number of Persons than Four, or where the Lord of such Manor, if any, does not usually hold some Court for the same, or where it is not known to what Lord such Manor belongs, or in what Manor such Common or Waste Lands are situate, the Conveyance by Four at least of the Freeholders whose Lands (whether vested absolutely in them or for such Estate as would capacitate them to convey such Lands if wanted for the Purposes of this Act) entitle such Freeholders to common Right in or over such Common or Waste Lands, and whose said Lands in the Rate for the Relief of the Poor amount in yearly Value to Three Fifth Parts at least of the whole of the Lands which have such common Right, shall also in like Manner be a good and sufficient Conveyance to the said Company for the Purpose of vesting in them the Fee Simple and Inheritance of so much and such Part of such Common or Waste Lands as they may from Time to Time require to take, free from all Rights of Common, and other Rights, Estates, Titles, Charges, and Incumbrances whatsoever.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases where the Parties entitled to any such commonable or other Rights over any other Lands than such Common or Waste Lands as aforesaid shall exceed Twelve in
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be called.

Number, it shall be lawful for the said Company to call a Meeting of such Parties by public Advertisement to be inserted twice at least in some Newspaper circulating in the County or respective Counties in which such Lands shall be situate, for the Purpose of appointing and which Meeting shall have Power to appoint a Committee to be chosen from among the said Parties, and not exceeding Five in Number, to treat and agree with the said Company for the Compensation to be paid for the Extinguishment of such commonable or other Rights, and at such Meeting the Decision of the Majority present shall bind the Minority and all absent Parties; and the Committee so to be chosen as aforesaid shall have full Power to treat and agree with the said Company for the Compensation to be paid for the Extinguishment of such commonable or other Rights, and all Matters and Things relating thereto, for and on behalf of themselves and all other Parties interested therein, who shall be bound and concluded thereby, and to enter into and execute all necessary Agreements and Assurances for that Purpose, and for the Purpose of conveying the Lands in respect of which such Compensation shall be received to the said Company: Provided always, that no Meeting shall be effectual for the Purpose aforesaid unless Eight at least of the said Parties entitled shall attend the same; and if no such Meeting shall be held, or being held shall not appoint a Committee as herein-before directed, or if such Committee being appointed shall fail to agree with the said Company, the Amount of such Compensation as last herein-before mentioned shall be determined by the Verdict of a Jury in manner by this Act directed: Provided also, that in case the Amount of such Compensation as last mentioned shall be left to the Determination of a Jury as hereby is authorized, the Notices required to be given for that Purpose may be served upon any Three of the Parties entitled to such commonable or other Rights, or left at their last usual Place of Abode, or with any Occupier of the Lands over which such commonable or other Rights shall extend, or, in case the same shall be unoccupied, then affixed upon some conspicuous Part of such Land.

Power to
purchase
the Release
of Lands
wanted from
Rents
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XVII. And be it further enacted, That where any Lands purchased or wanted or intended to be purchased by the said Company shall be subject, solely or jointly with other Lands not intended to be purchased, to or with any Rent-service, Rent-charge, or Chief Rent, or other Rent, Payment, or Incumbrance, it shall be lawful for the said Company to agree for the Release of the Lands so purchased or wanted or intended to be purchased from such Rent, Payment, or Incumbrance, and also (where necessary or convenient) for an Apportionment of such Rent, Payment, or Incumbrance, for such gross Sum as shall be agreed upon between the said Company and the Party who, under the Provisions of this Act, shall agree to sell or apportion the same, and which Agreement may be entered into by all Corporations and other Persons by this Act authorized and empowered to sell or convey Lands; and in case any Difference shall arise respecting the Value of such Rent, Payment, or Incumbrance, or respecting the Apportionment thereof, the same shall be determined by a Jury, if required, in like Manner as the Price of Lands is by this Act directed to be settled in case of Dispute as to the Value thereof; which Jury shall assess and determine the Value of the Rent, Payment, or Incumbrance affecting the Lands purchased or wanted or intended to be purchased, and shall also (where necessary or convenient) apportion the
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Rent, Payment, or Incumbrance affecting the Lands jointly subject to Rent, Payment, or Incumbrance, as herein-before mentioned, according to the respective Values of the Lands purchased or wanted or intended to be purchased, and of the Lands not purchased or wanted or intended to be purchased, by the said Company; and all Contracts, Conveyances, and Assurances which shall be made by and between or to the said Company and any such Party as aforesaid respecting such Release (and which may be of the like Forms or to the like Effect, *mutatis mutandis*, as by this Act are directed to be used in the Case of Conveyances of Lands,) shall be valid and effectual in the Law, and shall extinguish the Whole or a proportionate Part of such Rent, Payment, or Incumbrance (as the Case may be): Provided always, that where the Party entitled to such Rent, Payment, or Incumbrance shall consider the remaining Part of the Lands so jointly subject, and the same shall in fact be a sufficient Security for such Rent, Payment, or Incumbrance, and shall be willing to release the Lands so purchased by the said Company therefrom, then and in such Case it shall be lawful for the Party entitled by this Act or capacitated to apportion such Rent, Payment, or Incumbrance, or to release the Lands so purchased therefrom, (with the Consent of the Owner of the Lands so purchased, and also of the Owner of the adjoining Lands so jointly subject as aforesaid,) to release the Lands so purchased as aforesaid from the Rent, Payment, or Incumbrance so affecting the same as aforesaid jointly with other Lands, on condition or in consideration of such other Lands continuing or remaining wholly and exclusively subject to the whole of such Rent, Payment, or Incumbrance: Provided also, that when any of the Lands purchased by the said Company shall be released from any Rent, Payment, or Incumbrance affecting the same jointly with other Lands not purchased by the said Company, such last-mentioned Lands shall be charged only with the Remainder of such Rent, Payment, or Incumbrance, and such Apportionment shall not prejudice the Title to the remaining Rent or the Remedies for such Remainder, but the same shall at all Times thereafter remain as effectual as if the Lands not so purchased had been originally charged with that Amount only: Provided also, that when a Part of any Rent, Payment, or Incumbrance shall be released it shall be lawful for the said Company, on Tender for that Purpose of any Deed or Instrument creating or transferring such Rent, Payment, or Incumbrance, to affix their Common Seal to a Memorandum indorsed on such Deed or Instrument, declaring what Part of the Lands originally subject to such Rent, Payment, or Incumbrance shall have been purchased by virtue of this Act, and what Proportion of the said Rent, Payment, or Incumbrance shall have been released, and also declaring the Amount of the Rent, Payment, or Incumbrance which shall continue payable; and such Memorandum shall be Evidence in all Courts of the Facts therein stated, and shall not exclude any other Evidence of the same Facts.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That all Persons and Corporations having any Mortgage on any Lands to be taken for the Purposes of this Act (and whether entitled thereto in their own Right or in Trust for any other Person, and whether in Possession thereof by virtue of such Mortgage or not,) shall, on Tender by the said Company or by any Person by them authorized of the Principal Money and Interest due thereon, and the just Costs (if any) then due, together with the Amount of Six Calendar Months Interest on the said Principal Money, immediately alien, release,

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release, assign, and transfer such mortgaged Premises to the said Company, or to such Person and in such Manner as they shall appoint, and which Alienation, Release, Transfer, or Assignment may be of the like Form as the Conveyances by this Act directed to be used in Cases of Conveyance of Lands, or as near thereto as the Circumstances of the Case will permit, or in any other Form; or in case such Mortgagees shall have Notice in Writing from the said Company, or from the Party or Parties entitled to the Equity of Redemption of and in the same Lands, that they will pay off the Principal Money and Interest which shall be due on the said Mortgage at the End of Six Calendar Months (to be computed from the Day of giving such Notice), then at the End of such Six Calendar Months, on the Payment of the Principal Money and Interest so due, together with any just Costs then due, such Mortgagees shall alien, release, assign, and transfer their respective Interests in the mortgaged Premises to the said Company, or as they shall direct; and in case any such Mortgagee shall refuse to alien, release, assign, or transfer as aforesaid on such Tender or Payment, then all Interest on every such Mortgage Debt shall from thenceforth cease and determine: Provided always, that in case any such Mortgagee shall neglect or refuse to alien, release, assign, or transfer as aforesaid, then upon Payment of the Principal Money and Interest and the Costs (if any) due on any such Mortgage as aforesaid into the Bank of *England*, at or at any Time after the End of Six Calendar Months from the Day of giving such Notice as aforesaid, or in lieu of such Notice and in addition to the said other Monies of Six Calendar Months Interest in advance, for the Use of such Mortgagee, the Cashier of the said Bank shall give a Receipt for the said Money in like Manner as is by this Act directed in Cases of other Payments into the said Bank, and thereupon all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Use, Trust, Property, Claim, and Demand of such Mortgagee and of all Persons in Trust for him shall vest in the said Company, and the said Company shall be deemed to be in the actual legal and equitable Possession of the Premises and Estate comprised in such Mortgage to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Directing in what Manner Disputes between the Company and certain Mortgagees shall be settled.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases in which any Lands subject to any Mortgage shall be required for the Purposes of this Act, which Lands shall be of less Value than the Principal Monies, Interest, and Costs secured thereon, or in which a Part only of any Lands subject to any Mortgage shall be required for the Purposes of this Act, and the Mortgagee thereof shall not consider the remaining Part of such Lands to be a sufficient Security for the Money charged thereon, or shall not be willing to release the Part required for the Purposes of this Act from the Principal or Mortgage Money, and all Interest due or to become due thereon, and all Costs, the Value of such Lands, or, as the Case may be, of such Part of the said Lands as shall be so required for the Purposes aforesaid, and also the Compensation (if any) for any Damage done, shall be settled and agreed upon by and between such Mortgagee and the Person entitled to the Equity of Redemption of such Lands on the one Part, and the said Company on the other Part; and in case of any Difference between them, then such Value and Compensation shall be determined by the Verdict of a Jury in the same Manner as in other Cases of Difference; and the Amount of such Value and Compensation, being so agreed upon or determined as aforesaid, shall be paid to such Mortgagee in satisfaction of his Claim so far as the

same will extend; and such Mortgagee shall thereupon alien, release, assign, and transfer all his Interest in such mortgaged Lands the Value whereof shall so have been agreed upon or determined as aforesaid, or in case of his neglecting or refusing to alien, release, assign, or transfer as herein-before directed, then the Amount of such Value and Compensation shall be paid into the Bank of *England* to the Credit of such Mortgagee, as by this Act is provided in Cases of a like Nature; and such Payment to the Mortgagee or into the Bank as last aforesaid shall be and be accepted in satisfaction of the Claim of such Mortgagee so far as the same will extend, and also in full Discharge and Exoneration of such Part of the mortgaged Premises as shall be so taken or used from all Principal and Interest, Costs, and other Money due or secured thereon, and thereupon such mortgaged Lands shall become absolutely vested in the said Company, and the said Company shall be deemed to be in the actual Possession thereof, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever: Provided nevertheless, that all Mortgagees shall have the same Powers or Remedies for recovering or compelling Payment of their Mortgage Money or the Residue thereof (as the Case may be) or the Interest thereof respectively upon and out of the Residue of the mortgaged Lands not required for the Purposes aforesaid as they would otherwise have had or been entitled to for recovering or compelling Payment thereof upon or out of the whole of the Lands originally comprised in such Mortgage: Provided also, that when a Part only of any Lands subject to any Mortgage shall have been taken for the Purposes of this Act as aforesaid, and the Value of the Lands so taken shall, on the Assignment thereof to the said Company, have been paid to the Mortgagee thereof in part Satisfaction of his Mortgage Debt, a Memorandum of what shall have been so paid shall be indorsed on the Deed creating such Mortgage at the Time of executing such Assignment to the said Company, and shall be signed by such Mortgagee, and a Copy of such Memorandum shall at the same Time, if required, be furnished by the said Company, at their Expence, to the Person entitled to the Equity of Redemption of the Lands comprised in such Mortgage Deed.

XX. And be it further enacted, That on or before the Expiration of One Calendar Month next after Notice in Writing from the said Company or their Agent duly authorized, of their Intentions to take or use any Lands or any Part thereof for the Purposes of this Act, shall have been given to any Person or Corporation seised, possessed of, or interested in, or authorized by this Act to accept of and receive Satisfaction and Compensation for the Value of the same, or any Estate, Share, or Interest therein or Charge thereon, or for any Injury or Damage sustained on account of the Execution of this Act, such Person or Corporation shall deliver or cause to be delivered at the Office of the said Company a Statement in Writing of the Particulars of the Estate, Share, Interest, or Charge which he or they claim to be entitled to, or to be authorized to receive Satisfaction and Compensation for, and of the Injury or Damage sustained by him or them, and of the Amount of the Sum of Money which he or they may expect and be willing to receive in Satisfaction and Compensation for the Value of such Estate, Share, Interest, or Charge, and for such Injury or Damage respectively.

Parties to deliver a Statement of their Estates and Claims within One Calendar Month after Notice.

Satisfaction
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XXI. And be it further enacted, That all Corporations and other Parties by this Act capacitated to sell and convey any Lands, or to enfranchise Lands of Copyhold or Customary Tenure, or to release Lands from Rents and other Incumbrances charged thereon, and the respective Owners and Occupiers of any Lands through or upon which the said Railway and other Works hereby authorized are intended to be made, may agree to accept and receive, and may, subject to such Restrictions as in this Act contained as to the Payment thereof, accept and receive, Satisfaction for the Value of such Lands or of the Interest therein by them conveyed, and also Compensation for any Damage by them sustained by reason of the Execution of any of the Works by this Act authorized, and also by reason of the severing or dividing such Lands, and also for and on account of any Damage, Loss, or Inconvenience which may be sustained by such Corporations or other Parties by reason of the Execution of any of the Powers of this Act, in such gross Sums as shall be agreed upon between the said Owners (including Persons hereby capacitated as aforesaid) and Occupiers respectively and the said Company; and in case the said Company and such Parties respectively shall not agree as to the Amount or Value of such Purchase Money, Satisfaction, or Compensation, the same respectively or either of them concerning which they do not so agree shall be ascertained and settled by the Verdict of a Jury, if required, as herein-after is directed.

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XXII. And for settling all Differences which may arise between the said Company and the several Owners and Occupiers of or Persons interested in any Lands which shall or may be taken, used, damaged, or injuriously affected by the Execution of any of the Powers hereby granted; be it further enacted, That if any Corporation, Trustee, or other Person so interested or entitled and capacitated to sell, agree, or convey as aforesaid, shall not agree with the said Company as to the Amount of such Purchase Money or Satisfaction or other Compensation as aforesaid, or if any of the Parties entitled to receive such Purchase Money or Satisfaction or other Compensation as aforesaid shall refuse to accept such Purchase Money or Satisfaction or other Compensation as aforesaid as shall be offered by the said Company, and shall give Notice thereof in Writing to the said Company within Twenty-one Days next after such Offer shall have been made, and the Party giving such Notice shall therein request that the Matter in dispute may be submitted to the Determination of a Jury, or if any such Parties as aforesaid shall (for the Space of Twenty-one Days next after Notice in Writing shall have been given to the Clerk, Agent, or principal Officer of any such Corporation, or to any of such Trustees or Persons respectively, or left at his last or usual Place of Abode, or with the Tenant or Occupier of any Lands required for the Purposes of this Act,) neglect or refuse to treat or shall not agree with the said Company for the Sale and Conveyance or Release of their respective Estates or Interests, or the respective Estates or Interests which they respectively are hereby capacitated to convey or release therein, or shall by reason of Absence be prevented from treating, or shall, by reason of any Impediment or Disability, whether provided for by this Act or not, be incapable of making such Agreement, Conveyance, or Release as shall be necessary or expedient for enabling the said Company to take such Lands, or to proceed in making the said Railway and other the Works aforesaid, or shall not disclose and prove the State of the Title to
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the Premises of which they respectively may be in Possession, or of the Share, Interest, or Charge which they may claim to be entitled unto or interested in, or in any other Case where Agreement for Compensation for Damages incurred in the Execution of this Act, or for the Purchase of Lands required for the Purposes of this Act, cannot be made, then and in every such Case the said Company shall and they are hereby required from Time to Time to issue a Warrant, either under their Common Seal or under the Hands and Seals of Three at least of the Directors of the said Company, to the Sheriff of the County in which the Lands in question shall be situate or the Matter in dispute shall arise, or in case such Sheriff or his Under Sheriff shall be one of the said Company, or enjoy any Office of Trust or Profit under them, or shall be in any ways interested in the Matter in question, then to any of the Coroners of such Counties not interested as aforesaid, or if all the Coroners shall be so interested, then to some Person then living in the County, and free from personal Disability, who shall have filled the Office of Sheriff or Coroner in the said County, and not interested as aforesaid (a Person having more recently served either Office being always preferred), commanding such Sheriff or Coroner or other Person to empanel, summon, and return, and the said Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person is hereby accordingly empowered and required to empanel, summon, and return, a Jury of at least Eighteen sufficient and indifferent Men, qualified according to the Laws of this Realm to be returned for Trials of Issues in His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*; and the Persons so to be empanelled, summoned, and returned are hereby required to appear before the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person at such Time and Place as in such Warrant shall be appointed, and to attend from Day to Day until duly discharged; and out of such Persons so to be empanelled, summoned, and returned a Jury of Twelve Men shall be drawn by the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, or Coroner or other Person, or by some Person to be by them respectively appointed, in such Manner as Juries for Trials of Issues joined in His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster* are by Law directed to be drawn; and in case a sufficient Number of Jurymen shall not appear at the Time and Place so to be appointed as aforesaid such Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person shall return other honest and indifferent Men of the Standers-by, or of others that can speedily be procured to attend that Service (being so qualified as aforesaid), to make up the said Jury to the Number of Twelve; and all Parties concerned may have their lawful Challenges against any of the said Jurymen, but shall not challenge the Array; and the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person is hereby empowered and required, on Request in Writing by either Party, to summon before him all Persons who shall be thought necessary to be examined as Witnesses touching the Matters in question, and may authorize or order the said Jury, or any Six or more of them, to view the Place or Matter in controversy; and such Jury shall upon their Oaths, or being Quakers upon their Affirmations, (which Oaths and Affirmations, as well as the Oaths and Affirmations of all such Persons as shall be called upon to give Evidence, the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person is hereby empowered and required to administer,) inquire of and assess and give a Verdict for the Sum of Money to be paid for the Purchase of such Lands, except for such Interest therein as shall have been of right purchased by the said Company from any other Person, and also the Sum of Money to be paid by way of Satisfaction or Compensation

compensation either for the Damages which shall before that Time have been done or sustained as aforesaid, or for the future temporary or perpetual or for any recurring Damages to be so done or sustained as aforesaid, and the Cause or Occasion of which shall have been in part only obviated, removed, or repaired by the said Company, and which cannot or will not be further wholly obviated, removed, or repaired by them, which Satisfaction or Compensation for such Damage or Loss shall be inquired into and assessed separately and distinctly from the Value of the Lands so to be taken or used as aforesaid, and the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person shall accordingly give Judgment for such Purchase Money, Satisfaction, or Compensation as shall be assessed by such Jury; which said Verdict, and the Judgment thereon to be pronounced as aforesaid, shall be binding and conclusive to all Intents and Purposes upon all Corporations and Persons whatsoever: Provided always, that in such Inquiry the Person or Corporation claiming Compensation shall be Plaintiff, and shall have all such Rights and Privileges as Plaintiffs in Actions at Law are entitled to: Provided also, that not less than Seven Days Notice in Writing of the Time and Place at which such Jury are so required to be returned shall be given by the said Company to the Party with whom any such Controversy shall arise, either by delivering such Notice to such Party, or by leaving the same at the Dwelling House of the Person, or of the Clerk or Agent or principal Officer of the Corporation, or with some Tenant or Occupier of the Premises intended to be valued, or respecting which or any Damage to which any such Question shall arise.

Compensation Money to be apportioned.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Juries shall and they are hereby respectively empowered, if thereunto required, to settle what Shares and Proportions of the Purchase Money or Compensation for Damages which shall be assessed as aforesaid shall be allowed to any Tenant or other Person having a particular Estate, Term, or Interest in the Premises, by way of Lease or otherwise, for his Interest therein.

Verdicts to be recorded.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That the said Verdicts and Judgments, being first signed by the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person presiding at the taking of such Verdict and pronouncing of such Judgment respectively, shall be kept by the Clerk of the Peace for the County or Place in which the Matter of Dispute shall have arisen among the Records of the Quarter Sessions for such County or Place, and shall be deemed Records to all Intents and Purposes, and the same or true Copies thereof shall be allowed to be good Evidence in all Courts whatsoever; and all Persons shall have Liberty to inspect the same, paying for such Inspection the Sum of One Shilling, and also to take or make Copies thereof, paying for every Copy after the Rate of Sixpence for every One hundred Words.

Penalty upon Sheriffs, Jurors, Witnesses, &c. making default.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That if any such Sheriff or his Under Sheriff, or any Coroner or other Person herein-before authorized and directed to act in the Stead of such Sheriff, shall make default in the Premises, he shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds to the Party who shall be prejudiced or injured thereby, to be recovered, with full Costs of Suit, by Action of Debt or on the Case in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*; and if any Person so summoned and returned upon any such Jury as aforesaid shall not appear,

appear, or appearing shall refuse to be sworn, or being a Quaker to make Affirmation, or shall refuse to give his Verdict, or shall in any other Manner wilfully neglect his Duty, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, or if any Person so summoned to give Evidence as aforesaid shall not appear on being paid or tendered a reasonable Sum for his Costs and Expences, or appearing shall refuse to be sworn, or being a Quaker affirmed, or to give Evidence, every Person so offending, having no reasonable Excuse, (to be judged of and determined by the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person,) shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence, to the Party for whom or on whose Account such Jury or Witness shall have been summoned, any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds; all which said Penalties and Forfeitures shall and may be levied by virtue of a Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any Justice of the Peace for the County or Place in which the said Lands shall be situate or the said Inquisition shall be held, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Person so offending, rendering to him, on Demand, the Overplus of the Money thereby produced, if any, after such Penalty and the Charges and Expences of such Distress and Sale shall have been deducted.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That every such Jury and Juryman as aforesaid shall also be subject to the same Regulations, Pains, and Penalties as if such Jury and Juryman had been returned for the Trial of any Issue joined in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*; and all Persons who, in any Examination to be taken by virtue of this Act upon their Oath, or being Quakers upon their Affirmation, shall wilfully and corruptly give false Evidence before any such Jury, Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person, or before any Justice of the Peace, acting as such in the Execution of this Act, shall and may be prosecuted for the same, and upon Conviction thereof shall be subject to the Pains and Penalties to which Persons guilty of wilful and corrupt Perjury shall or may by Law be subject.

Jurors to be under the same Regulations as those of the Courts at Westminster.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That in every Case in which the Verdict of a Jury shall be given for the same or a greater Sum than shall have been previously offered by the said Company for the Purchase of any Lands to be used or taken by them for the Purposes of this Act, or as Compensation or Satisfaction for any Damage or Loss which may happen or arise in the Execution of any of the Powers hereby granted, all the Costs, Charges, and Expences of summoning such Jury and of Witnesses, and of the Bond to be given by the Party requiring such Jury to be summoned, shall be defrayed by the said Company; and such Costs, Charges, and Expences shall be settled and determined by the said Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person as aforesaid; and in case such Costs, Charges, and Expences shall not be paid to the Party entitled to receive the same within Ten Days after the same shall have been demanded, then the same shall and may be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of any Goods or Chattels of the said Company under a Warrant to be issued for that Purpose by any Justice of the Peace for the County or Place where such Inquisition shall be held, not interested in the Matter in question, which Warrant such Justice is hereby authorized and required to issue under his Hand and Seal on Application made to him for that Purpose by any Party entitled to receive such Costs, Charges, and

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Expences; but if the Verdict of the Jury shall be given for a less Sum than shall have been previously offered by the said Company, One Moiety of the said Costs, Charges, and Expences shall be defrayed by the Party with whom the said Company shall have such Controversy or Dispute, and the Remainder shall be defrayed by the said Company; and the former Moiety of such Costs, Charges, and Expences, having been ascertained and settled in manner herein-before mentioned, shall and may be deducted out of the Money adjudged to be paid to such other Party as so much Money advanced to and for his Use, and the Payment or Tender of the Remainder of the Money so adjudged shall be deemed and taken to all Intents and Purposes to be a good Payment or Tender in satisfaction of the whole thereof: Provided always, that in Cases in which, by reason of Absence in Foreign Parts, or from any other Cause or Disability not herein-before provided for, any Person shall have been prevented from treating and agreeing as aforesaid, the whole of such Costs, Charges, and Expences shall be borne and paid by the said Company.

Persons requesting Juries to enter into Bonds to prosecute their Complaint and to pay Expences.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That all Parties with whom the said Company shall have any such Dispute, and who shall require a Jury to be summoned as aforesaid, shall, before the said Company shall be obliged to issue their Warrant for the summoning of such Jury, enter into a Bond, with Two sufficient Sureties, to the said Company, in a Penalty of One hundred Pounds, to prosecute their Complaint, and to bear and pay their Proportion of the Costs and Expences of summoning and returning such Jury, and taking such Verdict, and of the summoning and Attendance of Witnesses, in case any Part of such Costs and Expences shall fall upon them.

Notice of Injury to be given to the Company before Complaint.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That the said Company shall not be obliged, nor shall any Jury to be summoned by virtue of this Act be allowed, without the Consent of this Company, to receive or take notice of any Complaint to be made by any Party for any Loss or Injury by him sustained or supposed to be sustained in consequence of the Execution of any of the Powers of this Act, unless Notice in Writing by or on the Behalf of the Corporation or Person making such Complaint, stating the Particulars of such Loss or Injury, and the Amount of the Compensation claimed in respect thereof, shall have been given by such Corporation or Person to the said Company Ten Days before the summoning of such Jury, and within the Space of Six Calendar Months after the Time of such supposed Loss or Injury having been sustained, or the doing or committing thereof shall have ceased.

Tenants at Will or for Years to quit Lands after Notice.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That all Persons in Possession of any Lands which shall be intended to be taken or used for the Purposes of this Act, and who shall have no greater Interest in the Premises than as Tenants at Will, or Lessees for a Year, or as Tenants from Year to Year, shall respectively deliver the Possession of such Premises to the said Company, or to such Person as they shall appoint to take possession of the same, at the Expiration of Six Calendar Months next after Notice to that Effect shall have been given by the said Company to or left at the Place of Abode of such respective Tenants or Lessees or Persons in Possession, or left upon the said Premises, or at such other Time after the Expiration of Six Calendar Months as they shall be respectively required,

required, whether such Notice be given with reference to the Time of the Commencement of such Tenants holding or not, and whether such Notice be given before or after the said Premises shall be purchased by the said Company; and in case any such Tenant or Lessee or Person so in Possession as aforesaid shall refuse to deliver such Possession as aforesaid it shall be lawful for the said Company to issue their Precept, either under their Common Seal or under the Hands and Seals of Three at least of the Directors of the said Company, to the Sheriff of the County in which the Premises shall be situate, to deliver Possession of the said Premises to such Person as shall in such Precept be nominated to receive the same, and the said Sheriff is hereby required to deliver Possession of the said Premises accordingly, and to levy and satisfy such Costs as shall accrue from the Issuing and Execution of such Precept, on the Person so refusing to deliver Possession, by Distress and Sale of his Goods and Chattels.

XXXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any such Tenant or Lessee who shall be required to deliver the Possession of any Premises so occupied by him before the Expiration of his Term or Interest therein shall give the said Company previous Notice thereof in Writing, and state the Period of such unexpired Term or Interest, the said Company shall and they are hereby required to make or tender to such Tenant or Lessee, before they shall issue their Precept to the Sheriff to give Possession of the Premises in the Occupation of such Tenant or Lessee, Satisfaction or Compensation for the Value of his unexpired Term or Interest in the said Premises; which Satisfaction or Compensation, in case of Difference, shall be ascertained and determined in the same Manner as any other Satisfaction or Compensation for any Lands taken or used by the said Company is by this Act directed to be made or determined.

Interests of such Tenants may be settled by a Jury.

XXXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in all Cases in which any Party shall claim any Satisfaction or Compensation for or in respect of any unexpired Term or Interest which he shall claim to be possessed of or entitled unto in any Lands, Mines, or Minerals intended to be taken or used, under the Authority of this Act, under or by virtue of any Lease or Agreement for Lease, or Grant thereof, the said Company are hereby authorized to require such Party to produce or show the Lease or Agreement for Lease, or Grant, in respect of which such Claim to Satisfaction or Compensation shall be made; and if such Lease or Agreement for Lease, or Grant, shall not be produced or shown within Twenty-one Days after Demand made by the Clerk or Secretary of the said Company, or any Person by him authorized, the Party claiming such Compensation or Satisfaction shall be considered and treated as holding only from Year to Year.

Persons holding under Leases to produce the same.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Difference shall arise between the said Company and any of the Owners or Occupiers of the Property to be taken, used, or injured for the Purposes of this Act, as to the Amount or Value of the Damages done by the said Company, their Agents or Workmen, to such Property, in the Execution of any of the Powers of this Act, and such Difference cannot be adjusted and settled between the said Parties, the same shall be ascertained and determined by some Two or more Justices of the Peace for the County, Liberty, or Place

Settling Disputes as to Damages to a small Amount.

Place in which such Lands shall lie, who, upon Application made to them by both or either of the said Parties, shall examine into the Matter in dispute, and shall determine and settle the Amount of Compensation which shall be payable by the said Company, provided such Compensation do not exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds; and the said Justices respectively are hereby authorized and required, on Nonpayment of the said Damages for the Space of Ten Days after the same shall become due, to levy such Damages and all Charges respecting the same by Distress and Sale of any Goods and Chattels of the said Company, in the same Manner as by this Act is directed with respect to the Recovery of Compensation for other Damages done by the said Company.

In case of not making out Titles, &c. the Money to be paid into the Bank.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That in case any Party to whom any Money shall be agreed or awarded for the Purchase of any Lands to be taken or used under or by virtue of the Powers of this Act, or for the Release of any such Lands from any Rent or other Incumbrance charged thereon, or for the Enfranchisement of any such Lands being of Copyhold or Customary Tenure, or for Compensation or Satisfaction as aforesaid, shall refuse to accept the same, or cannot be found, or shall be absent from *England*, or shall refuse, neglect, or be unable to make a Title to such Lands to the Satisfaction of the said Company for the Purposes of this Act, or if any Party entitled unto or to convey such Lands or such Interest therein shall not be known, or shall be absent from *England*, or shall refuse to convey the same, then and in every such Case, where not otherwise provided by this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Company to order the Money so agreed or awarded as aforesaid to be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer, to be placed to his Account to the Credit of the Parties interested in the said Lands, (describing them so far as the said Company can do,) subject to the Control and Disposition of the said Court; which said Court, on the Application of any Party making claim to such Money or to any Part thereof by Petition, is hereby empowered, in a summary Way of proceeding or otherwise, as to such Court shall seem meet, to order the same to be laid out and invested in the Public Funds, and to order Distribution thereof, or Payment of the Dividends thereof, according to the Estate, Title, or Interest of the Party making claim thereunto, and to make such other Order in the Premises as to the said Court shall seem proper; and the Cashier of the Bank of *England* who shall receive such Money is hereby required to give to the said Company or to any Party paying any Money into the Bank of *England*, under or pursuant to this Act, a Receipt for such Money, mentioning and specifying therein for what and for whose Use (described as aforesaid) the same is received.

Persons in Possession to be deemed entitled.

XXXV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Person or Corporation for the Time being in Possession or Receipt of the Rents and Profits of any Lands shall, for the Purposes of this Act, be enabled to contract for, sell, and convey the same to the said Company, and to agree for the Amount of any Compensation for any Damage, Loss, or Inconvenience to be sustained by reason of the Execution of this Act; and every Contract, Sale, Conveyance, and Agreement to be made with or to the said Company by any such Person or Corporation shall be valid and effectual; and in every Case in which the Amount of the Price

of any Lands or of any Compensation shall be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer, to be placed to his Account to the Credit of the Parties interested in the said Lands in manner by this Act provided, such Payment, and every Contract or Agreement in pursuance whereof it shall have been made, shall be good to all Intents and Purposes, and the said Company shall not be bound to see to the Application thereof; provided that such Agreement be made *bond fide*, and without any Fraud or Collusion between the said Company and the Party contracting.

XXXVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That where any Question shall arise touching the Title of any Party to any Money to be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the said Court of Exchequer, in pursuance of this Act, for the Purchase of any Lands, or of any Estate, Right, Title, or Interest in any Lands, to be taken or used in pursuance of this Act for the Purposes aforesaid, or for Compensation or Satisfaction as aforesaid, or to any Annuities or Securities to be purchased with any such Money as herein mentioned, or to the Dividends or Interest of any such Annuities or Securities, the Parties respectively who shall have been in Possession or Receipt of the Rents or Profits of such Lands at the Time of such Purchase, and all Corporations and Persons claiming under such Parties, or under or consistently with the Possession of such Parties, shall be deemed to have been lawfully entitled to such Lands, or to such Interests therein, or to such Money as aforesaid, according to such Possession, unless the contrary shall be shown to the Satisfaction of the said Court; and the Dividends or Interest of the Annuities or Securities to be purchased with such Money, and also the Capital of such Annuities or Securities, shall be paid, applied, and disposed of accordingly.

Persons in Possession presumptively entitled.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That where any Money agreed or awarded to be paid for the Purchase of any Lands taken or used under the Powers of this Act, or for any Compensation or Satisfaction under this Act, shall have been paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer, to be placed to his Account there *ex parte* "The *Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway Company*," pursuant to the Directions contained in this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Court of Exchequer, upon Petition for that Purpose by the Party who would have been entitled to or in the Receipt of the Rents and Profits of the Lands in respect of which such Money shall have been so paid in, from Time to Time to order such Part (if any) of the said Purchase or Compensation Monies as the said Court shall think fit to be laid out and applied in the repairing or rebuilding of any Houses or other Buildings taken down or injured in the Construction of the said Railway and Works, or in erecting other Houses or Buildings, or otherwise for the permanent Benefit of the Estate, in such Manner as to the said Court shall seem fit.

Powers for the Court of Exchequer to order Compensation to be applied in rebuilding Houses, &c.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Money shall be agreed or awarded to be paid for the Purchase of any Lands to be taken or used by virtue of the Powers of this Act, or of any Interest therein, or for the Release of any such Lands from any Rents or other Incumbrances charged thereon, or for the Enfranchisement of any such

Application of Compensation Money when amounting to 200*l.*

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Lands

Lands being of Copyhold or Customary Tenure, or for any Compensation or Satisfaction under this Act which any Corporation, Tenant for Life or in Tail, or Feoffee in Trust, Executor, Administrator, Husband, Guardian, Committee, or other Trustee for or on behalf of any Infant, Idiot, Lunatic, Feme Covert, or other Cestuique Trust, or any Person whose Lands are limited in strict or other Settlement, or any Person under any other Disability or Incapacity, shall be entitled unto, interested in, or hereby capacitated to convey, such Money shall, in case the same shall amount to or exceed the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, with all convenient Speed be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer, to be placed to his Account there *ex parte* "The *Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway Company*," pursuant to the Method prescribed by an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the better securing Monies and Effects paid into the Court of Exchequer at Westminster on account of the Suitors of the said Court, and for the Appointment of an Accountant General and Two Masters of the said Court, and for other Purposes*, and the General Orders of the said Court, and without Fee or Reward; and shall when so paid in there remain until the same shall, by Order of the said Court made in a summary Way upon Petition to be presented to the said Court by the Party who would have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, be applied either in the Purchase or Redemption of the Land Tax, or in or towards the Discharge of any Debt or other Incumbrance affecting the said Lands, or affecting other Lands standing settled therewith to the same or the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, or Purposes, as the said Court of Exchequer shall authorize to be purchased or paid, or such Part thereof as shall be necessary; or until the same shall, upon the like Application, be laid out, by Order of the said Court made in a summary Way, in the Purchase of other Lands, which shall be conveyed, limited, and settled to, for, and upon such and the like Uses, Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, and in the same Manner, as the Lands which shall be so purchased, taken, or used as aforesaid, or in respect of which such Compensation or Satisfaction shall be paid, stood settled or limited, or such of them as at the Time of making such Conveyance and Settlement shall be existing undetermined or capable of taking effect; and in the meantime and until such Purchase can be made the said Money may, by Order of the said Court upon Application thereto, be invested by the said Accountant General in his Name in the Purchase of Three Pounds *per Centum* Consolidated or Three Pounds *per Centum* Reduced Bank Annuities, or in Government or Real Securities; and in the meantime, and until such Annuities or Securities shall be ordered by the said Court to be sold for the Purposes aforesaid, or shall be called in or cancelled, the Dividends or Interest and annual Produce thereof shall from Time to Time, by Order of the said Court, be paid to the Party who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of such Lands so to be purchased and settled.

Application
of Compen-
sation Money
when less
than 200*l.*
and exceed-
ing 20*l.*

XXXIX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Money agreed or awarded to be paid for any Lands to be taken or used for the Purposes of this Act, or of any Interest therein, or for the Release of any such Lands from any Rent or other Incumbrance charged thereon, or for the Enfranchisement of any such Lands being of Copyhold or Customary

Customary Tenure, or for any Compensation under this Act, which any Corporation, or any Person under Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, may be entitled to, shall be less than the Sum of Two hundred Pounds and shall exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, then the same shall, with the Approbation of the said Company signified in Writing under the Hands of Three at least of the Directors of the said Company, be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the said Accountant General, and be placed to his Account as aforesaid, in order to be applied in manner herein-before directed; or otherwise the same may be paid, at the Option of the respective Parties for the Time being entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands so taken or used, or of their respective Husbands, Guardians, or Committees in case of Coverture, Infancy, Idiocy, Lunacy, or other Incapacity, and with the Approbation of the said Company signified in Writing under the Hands of Three at least of the Directors of the said Company, to Two Trustees, to be nominated by the respective Parties exercising such Option (such Nomination to be approved of by the said Company), and such Nomination and Approbation to be signified in Writing under the Hands of the nominating Parties and of Three at least of the Directors of the said Company; and the Money so paid to such Trustees, and the Dividends and Produce so arising thereon and therefrom, shall be by such Trustees applied in like Manner as is herein-before directed with respect to the Money so to be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name of the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer, but without being required to obtain any Order of the said Court touching the Application thereof.

XL. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where any Money so agreed or awarded to be paid as last herein-before mentioned shall not exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, the same shall be paid to the respective Parties who would for the Time being have been entitled to the Rents and Profits of the Lands so taken or used for the Purposes of this Act, or in respect of which such Compensation or Satisfaction shall be paid, for their own Use and Benefit; or in case of Coverture, Infancy, Idiocy, Lunacy, or other Incapacity, then such Money shall be paid to their respective Husbands, Guardians, Committees, or Trustees, to and for the Use and Benefit of the Parties respectively entitled thereto.

Application of Compensation Money when not exceeding 20l.

XLI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That where, by reason of any Disability or Incapacity of any Party entitled to any Lands to be taken or used, or in respect of which any Compensation or Satisfaction shall be payable, under the Authority of this Act, the Purchase Money for the same, or the Money paid for such Compensation or Satisfaction, shall be required to be paid into the Bank of *England*, it shall be lawful for the said Court to order the Costs, Charges, and Expences attending the Purchase or the taking or using of such Lands, or which may be incurred in consequence thereof, and also the Costs, Charges, and Expences of the Reinvestment of the Purchase or Compensation Money in other Lands, or so much of such several Costs, Charges, and Expences as the said Court shall deem reasonable, together with the necessary Costs, Charges, and Expences of obtaining the proper Orders for the Purpose, to be paid by the said Company out of the Monies to be received by virtue of this Act, and the said Company shall from Time to Time pay such Sums of Money for such Costs, Charges,

The Court may order reasonable Expences of Purchases to be paid by the Company.

Charges, and Expences, and in such Manner, as the said Court shall direct.

Power to purchase Lands on Chief Rents.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Person who shall be seised in Fee of any Lands authorized to be purchased for the Purposes of this Act, and who shall be willing to sell the same Lands for a perpetual annual Rent-charge in lieu of a Sum in gross, to sell and convey the same Lands or any Part thereof unto the said Company for and in consideration of an annual Rent-charge payable by the said Company, their Successors and Assigns, to the Person so selling and conveying, and to his Heirs and Assigns; and all such Sales and Conveyances shall be made at the Expence of the said Company, and may be made according to the following Form, or as near thereto as the Number of the Parties and the Circumstances of the Case will admit; (*videlicet,*)

Form of Conveyance of Lands on Chief Rents.

‘ I of in consideration of the Rent-charge to be paid to me, my Heirs and Assigns, as herein-after mentioned, by “The *Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway Company*,” established and incorporated by an Act of Parliament passed in the Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled [*here set forth the Title of the Act*], do hereby convey to the said Company, their Successors and Assigns, all [*describing the Premises to be conveyed*], together with all Ways, Rights, and Appurtenances thereto belonging, and all such Estate, Right, Title, and Interest in and to the same and every Part thereof as I am or shall become seised of or entitled, to hold the said Premises to the said Company, their Successors and Assigns for ever, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act; they the said Company, their Successors and Assigns, yielding and paying unto me, my Heirs and Assigns, one clear yearly Rent of by equal [*quarterly or half-yearly, as may be agreed on,*] Portions henceforth on the [*stating the Days*], clear of all Taxes and Deductions. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day of in the Year of our Lord

And all such Conveyances as aforesaid shall be valid and effectual to all Intents and Purposes, and shall operate to merge all Terms of Years attendant by express Declaration or by Construction of Law on the Estate or Interest so thereby conveyed; but although the Terms shall be merged they shall in Equity afford the same or the like Protection and Priority as if they were assigned or kept on foot in Trust for the Company, and to attend the Reversion and Inheritance.

Yearly Rents to be charged on the Rates.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That all such yearly Rents or Sums as shall be agreed on between the said Company and the Parties interested in such Lands as aforesaid shall be charged on the Rates arising by virtue of this Act, and shall be paid by the said Company as the same shall become due and payable; and in case the same shall not be paid within Sixty Days next after the same shall so become due and payable it shall be lawful for the Person to whom such yearly Rents or Sums shall be due and owing as aforesaid to sue for and recover the same from the said Company, with Costs of Suit, by Action of Debt in any of His Majesty’s Courts of Record, or otherwise to seize and distrain any Engines, Carriages,

riages, or other Goods or Effects of the said Company which shall be found upon the said Railway, or in or upon the Wharfs, Quays, Warehouses, or other Works thereto belonging (Information of such Distress being immediately given to the said Company by Notice in Writing), and to detain the same until Payment of such yearly Rents or Sums then due and owing, together with the reasonable Charges attending such Distress; and if such Distress shall not be redeemed within Ten Days next after making the same, and Notice thereof given in Writing as aforesaid, then such Engines, Carriages, or other Goods or Effects so distrained shall and may be sold or disposed of in such Manner as the Law directs in case of a Distress for Rent.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That upon Payment or legal Tender of such Sums of Money as shall have been agreed upon between the Parties, or awarded by a Jury in manner aforesaid, for the Purchase of any Lands, Rent, or other Charge, or as a Satisfaction and Compensation for any Loss or Injury as aforesaid, to the respective Proprietors of such Lands, or other Persons respectively interested therein, and entitled to receive such Money or Satisfaction or Compensation respectively, within Three Calendar Months after the same shall have been so agreed upon or awarded, or if the Parties so respectively interested and entitled as aforesaid cannot be found, or shall be absent from *England*, or shall refuse to receive such Money as aforesaid, or shall refuse, neglect, or be unable to make a good Title to such Lands (to the Satisfaction of the said Company), or if any Party entitled unto or to convey such Lands shall not be known, or shall be absent from *England*, or shall refuse, neglect, or be unable to convey the same, then upon Payment of such Money into the Bank of *England*, as herein-before directed, to the Credit of the Parties interested in such Lands, or in case such Money shall have been agreed or awarded to be paid for the Purchase of any such Lands, or such Compensation or Satisfaction as aforesaid, which any Corporation, Trustee, or Person under Disability is hereby capacitated to convey, upon Payment of such Money into the Bank of *England*, as herein-before directed, to an Account *ex parte* "The *Birmingham* and *Derby* Junction Railway Company," then and in every of such Cases it shall be lawful for the said Company immediately to enter upon such Lands, and thereupon such Lands, and the Fee Simple and Inheritance thereof, together with the yearly Profits thereof, and all the Estate, Use, Trust, and Interest of all Parties therein, shall thenceforth be vested in and become the sole Property of the said Company to and for the Purposes of this Act; and such Payment or Tender and Conveyance, or such Deposit in the Bank of *England* as aforesaid, shall operate to merge all outstanding or other Terms of Years, and to bar and destroy all Dower, and all Estates Tail and other Estates in Reversion and Remainder, and all Rights, Titles, Limitations, and Trusts whatsoever of and in the said Lands: Provided nevertheless, that before such Payment, Tender, or Deposit in the Bank of *England* as aforesaid it shall not be lawful for the said Company, or for any Person acting under their Authority, to bore under, dig, or cut into, or enter upon such Lands for any of the Purposes of this Act, save for the Purpose of ascertaining and setting out the same for the Purposes of this Act, without the previous Consent of the Owners and Occupiers thereof respectively: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the said Company to make such Entry after Demand made of such Purchase

Power to enter Lands, &c. on Payment or Tender of Purchase Money.

Money or Compensation by the Party or Parties entitled thereto, and Default made by the said Company in payment thereof for the Space of Twenty-one Days after such Demand, unless such Payments shall be delayed by the Acts, Neglect, or Default of the Party or Parties entitled thereto.

Compensation to be made for temporary Damage.

XLV. And whereas, in making and executing the said Railway and the several other Works by this Act authorized, it may be necessary for the said Company, their Agents and Workmen, to enter upon and take temporary Possession of some Parts of the Lands adjoining to the Line of the said Railway and other Works, for the Purpose of laying or depositing and working thereon the Earth, Clay, and other Materials which shall have been taken out in excavating deep Cuttings, or of manufacturing such Clay into Bricks, or of getting and procuring Earth and Materials from such adjoining Lands for forming Embankments or for making Bricks, or for forming temporary Roads or Approaches to and from the said Works; but inasmuch as a Jury summoned as directed by this Act to assess a Compensation for the Damage and Injury done to such adjoining Lands by the Exercise of the Powers and Authorities by this Act granted cannot, either upon View or from Evidence, form a just Opinion of the permanent Injury which will be sustained by the Owners or Proprietors of such adjoining Lands by the Exercise of the Powers and Authorities aforesaid until the Works shall have been completed, it is expedient that the said Company, their Agents and Workmen, should be empowered to enter upon such adjoining Lands for the Purposes aforesaid without having previously made such Payment, Tender, or Investment of Money as herein-before mentioned; be it therefore enacted, That notwithstanding any thing in this Act contained it shall be lawful for the said Company, their Agents and Workmen, and they are hereby empowered, to enter upon the Lands of any Person or Corporation whatsoever adjoining or lying near to the said Railway and other Works by this Act authorized to be made and maintained, or any of them, or any Part thereof respectively, for the Purpose of depositing or manufacturing upon such Lands or upon any Part thereof respectively any Soil, Gravel, Clay, Sand, Stone, or other Materials which shall have been excavated, dug, or got in making the said Railway or other Works, or which may be taken or dug out of or from any Lands adjoining to the Place where the said Works shall be then carried on, and to dig, cut, get, take, remove, and carry away out of and from such adjoining Lands or any Part thereof any Soil, Gravel, Clay, Sand, Stone, or other Materials which can or may be got or found therein, and which may be requisite or convenient for making the said Railway and other Works, and to manufacture the same, without having previously made such Payment, Tender, or Investment as herein-before mentioned, and also for forming temporary Roads or Approaches to and from the said Works, they the said Company, their Agents and Workmen, doing as little Damage as may be in the Exercise of the several Powers hereby granted to them, and making Compensation for such temporary Occupation or temporary Damage of the said Lands to the Owners and Occupiers thereof; such Compensation, in case the Parties differ about the same, to be settled and recovered in manner herein-before provided in Cases of Disputes as to Damages to a small Amount: Provided always, that before entering upon any such Lands for such temporary Purposes as aforesaid the said Company shall, if required by the Owner

or Occupier thereof, find Two sufficient Sureties, who shall enter into a Bond to such Owner or Occupier in a Penalty of the Amount of Fifty Pounds for every Acre of Land required for such temporary Purposes, and so in proportion for any greater or less Quantity, conditioned for the Payment of such Compensation, such Sureties to be approved of by Two Justices of the County or Borough in which the same Lands shall be situate, in case the Parties differ about the same: Provided also, that the said Company shall and they are hereby required, within One Calendar Month after the Expiration of the Period by this Act granted for executing the said Railway and other Works, to make such Compensation and Satisfaction for the permanent Damage or Injury, if any, which may have been done to the said Lands by the Exercise of any of the Powers and Authorities aforesaid, in the same Manner as in this Act is directed in other Cases of permanent Damage or Loss occasioned by the said Company: Provided also, that before it shall be lawful for the said Company to make such temporary Use as aforesaid of the Lands adjoining or lying near the said Railway or Works, the said Company shall and they are hereby required to give Fourteen Days Notice of such their Intention to the Owners or Occupiers of such Lands, and to separate and set apart by sufficient Railings or Fencings so much of the Lands as shall be required to be so used as aforesaid from the other Lands adjoining thereto: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the said Company to make such temporary Use of any such Lands as aforesaid lying at a greater Distance than Two hundred and fifty Yards from the said Railway.

XLVI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall authorize the said Company or any other Person to take, injure, or damage, for the Purposes of this Act, any House or other Building which was erected or built on or before the Thirtieth Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, or any Ground which was then set apart and used as and for a Garden, Orchard, Yard, Park, Paddock, Plantation, planted Walk or Avenue to a House, or any inclosed Ground planted as an Ornament or Shelter to a House, or planted and set apart as a Nursery for Trees, other than and except such as are specified in the Schedule to this Act annexed, without the previous Consent in Writing of the Owner and Occupier thereof respectively, unless the Omission thereof in the said Schedule shall have proceeded from Mistake, and unless it shall be so certified in manner herein-before provided for in Cases of unintentional Errors in the said Book of Reference.

Houses and Gardens not to be used without Consent unless specified in Schedule.

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That the Lands to be taken for the Line of the said Railway shall not exceed Twenty-two Yards in Breadth, except in those Places upon the Line of such Railway where a greater Breadth shall be judged necessary for Carriages to wait, load or unload, and to turn or pass each other, or for Embankments for crossing Vallies or low Grounds, or for Cuttings through high Grounds, or for the Erection and Establishment of any fixed or permanent Machinery, Toll House, Warehouses, Wharf, or other Erection and Buildings, and not in any Place exceeding Two hundred Yards on each Side of the Line of Railway, except at or near the Termination of the Line of such Railway respectively, and except also on Commons, Downs, or Waste Lands, unless with the previous Consent in Writing of the Owners and Occupiers of
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Breadth of Land to be taken for Railway.

any Lands which the said Company shall be desirous of appropriating to the obtaining greater Space for the Purposes herein-before mentioned.

Company empowered to deviate from Plan to an Extent not exceeding One hundred Yards.

XLVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Company, in making the said Railway and other Works by this Act authorized, shall have full Power and Authority to deviate from the Line delineated on the Maps or Plans so deposited with the Clerks of the Peace as herein-before mentioned, with such Deviation in the Section as may be necessary in consequence thereof: Provided always, that no such Deviation shall extend to a greater Distance than One hundred Yards, and in passing through any City or Town such Deviation shall not extend to a greater Distance than Ten Yards, nor shall such Deviation extend into the Lands or Property of any Person whose Name is not mentioned in the said Book of Reference without the previous Consent in Writing of such Person, unless the Name of such Person shall have been omitted by Mistake, and the Fact that such Omission proceeded from Mistake shall have been certified in manner herein-before provided for in Cases of unintentional Errors in the said Book of Reference: Provided also, that in passing through the Lands of the Marquis of *Anglesea*, the Earl of *Aylesford*, Sir *Robert John Wilmot Horton*, *William Dilke*, and *William Stratford Dugdale*, no Deviation shall be made from the Line as laid down on the Maps or Plans so deposited as aforesaid without the Consent in Writing of the said Parties respectively, or the Person or Persons for the Time being in Receipt of the Rents of the said Lands respectively, for that Purpose first had and obtained.

Where small Parcels of Land are intersected, the Company compellable to purchase the whole.

XLIX. And be it further enacted, That if in the Execution of any of the Powers of this Act any Land shall be cut through and divided, so that what shall be left thereof on both Sides or on either Side of the said Railway shall be less than Half a Statute Acre in Quantity, and if the Owner of any such Land shall not have any other Land adjoining to that which shall be so left on either Side of the said Railway, then and in every such Case, if such Owner shall so require, but not otherwise, the said Company shall also purchase the Land so left on both or on either of the Sides of the said Railway, being less than Half a Statute Acre in Quantity as aforesaid, the Value thereof to be ascertained, in case the Parties differ about the same, in the same Manner as is directed concerning any Land to be taken or used for the Purposes of this Act; or in case such Owner as aforesaid shall have any other Land adjoining to that which shall be so left, he may require the said Company at their own Expence to throw the same into the adjoining Land of such Owner by removing the Fences and levelling the Sites thereof, and soiling the same, in a sufficient and workmanlike Manner, and if Meadow or Pasture, seeding down the same.

No Person compellable to sell Part of his House if willing to sell the Whole.

L. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Corporation by this Act authorized to sell and convey any Lands shall be applied to by or on behalf of the said Company to treat for, sell, dispose of, or convey any Part of any House, Warehouse, Building, or Manufactory in the actual Occupation of one Person or several Persons jointly, and shall, by Notice in Writing to be left with the Secretary or Clerk of the said Company within Fourteen Days after such Application, signify his Inclination or desire to treat for, sell, dispose of, and convey the Whole of such House, Warehouse, Building, or Manufactory, and if it shall happen that
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the said Company shall not think proper or be willing to purchase the Whole of such House, Warehouse, Building, or Manufactory, then and in every such Case nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to compel such Person or Corporation interested therein to treat for, sell, dispose of, or convey, or to authorize the said Company to take or use Part only or less than the Whole of such House, Warehouse, Building, or Manufactory, any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

LI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company and they are hereby empowered to contract with any Person or Corporation (who shall be willing to sell the same) for the Purchase of any Lands, not exceeding in the whole Forty Statute Acres, in addition to the Lands herein-before authorized to be taken, in such Places as shall be deemed eligible, for the Purpose of making and providing additional Stations, Yards, Wharfs, Waiting, Loading, and Unloading Places, Warehouses, and other Buildings and Conveniences for receiving, depositing, loading, or keeping any Cattle, or any Goods, Articles, Matters, or Things, conveyed or intended to be conveyed upon the said Railway, or for making convenient Roads or Ways thereto, or for any other Purposes whatsoever connected with the Undertaking by this Act authorized which the said Company shall judge requisite; and it shall be lawful for all Corporations and all other Persons, including especially such Corporations and Persons as are herein-before capacitated to sell and convey other Lands, and to release Rents and other Charges, for the Purposes of this Act, to sell or grant and convey to the said Company and their Successors any Lands whatsoever for the Purposes herein-before mentioned, or any of them, and to release Rents and other Charges thereon, or to enfranchise any such Lands being of Copyhold or Customary Tenure, in the same Manner as is herein-before directed concerning the Lands to be taken for the Purpose of making the said Railway and other Works by this Act authorized.

Empowering
Company to
purchase
Forty Acres
of Land for
the Purpose
of additional
Stations, &c.

LII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company to sell and dispose of such additional Lands as they are by this Act empowered to purchase and shall have actually purchased for the Purposes of additional Stations, Yards, Wharfs, Waiting, Loading, and Unloading Places, Warehouses, and other Buildings and Conveniences, as herein-before authorized, or such Parts of such Lands as the said Company shall think proper, and in such Manner and to such Persons as the said Company shall think proper, and by Deed under their Common Seal to convey such Lands to the Purchaser thereof, and again to purchase other Lands which the said Company shall deem more eligible for the Purposes aforesaid, and afterwards to sell and dispose of the same in manner herein-before mentioned, and so from Time to Time as the said Company shall deem proper, so that the total Number of Acres to be purchased and held by the said Company for the Purposes herein-before mentioned shall not exceed at any one Time the Number of Acres for those Purposes expressly specified or allowed in this Act.

Company
authorized to
sell Lands
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LIII. And whereas the said Company, in addition to the Lands hereby authorized to be taken for making the said Railway and other Works, are enabled to purchase of Persons and Corporations willing to sell the

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than Forty Acres of Land for additional Stations from incapacitated Persons.

same Forty Statute Acres of Land, by virtue of this Act, for the Purpose of providing additional Stations, Yards, Wharfs, Waiting, Loading, and Unloading Places, Warehouses, and other Buildings and Conveniences: And whereas it is expedient to restrain the said Company from selling Lands so purchased from Corporations, or from Persons being under legal Disability or Incapacity, and again purchasing other Lands from the same or from any other Corporations or Persons being under legal Disability or Incapacity, in lieu of the Lands so sold; be it therefore enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Company to purchase from any Corporation, Trustee, or Feoffee in Trust for charitable or any other Purposes, Executor, Administrator, Husband, Guardian, Committee, or other Trustee for or on behalf of any Infant, Lunatic, Idiot, Feme Covert, or Cestuique Trust, or from any Tenant for Life or in Tail, or Person to whom or for whose Benefit Lands are limited in strict Settlement, or other Person being under legal Disability or Incapacity, more than such Forty Statute Acres; and in case the said Company shall purchase such Forty Statute Acres from any Corporations or other Persons under such legal Disability or Incapacity as aforesaid, and shall afterwards sell the Whole or any Part of such Forty Statute Acres so purchased, it shall not be lawful for the said Company to purchase of or from the same, or of or from any other Corporation or Person being under legal Disability or Incapacity, nor for the same nor for any other Corporation or Person being under legal Disability or Incapacity to sell to the said Company, any other Lands in lieu of such Forty Statute Acres of Land or any Part thereof so sold or disposed of by the said Company.

Company not to claim Mines, &c. under Land purchased.

LIV. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to give to the said Company any Coal, Ironstone, Limestone, Stone, Slate, Clay, or other Mines or Minerals under any Lands purchased by the said Company under the Provisions of this Act, except only so much of such Coal, Ironstone, Limestone, Stone, Slate, Clay, or other Mines and Minerals as may be necessary to be dug or carried away or used for the Purposes of this Act, or as may be found not deeper than the Line of the Section of the said Railway, unless the said Mines shall have been expressly purchased and conveyed by the Owner thereof to the said Company; but all such Coal, Ironstone, Limestone, Stone, Slate, Clay, or other Mines and Minerals not necessary to be so dug, carried away, or used as aforesaid, shall, unless the contrary be expressed, be deemed to be excepted out of the Purchase and Conveyance of such Lands, and may, subject to the Restrictions herein-after contained, be worked by the respective Owners or Lessees thereof under the said Lands or the Railway or other Works of the said Company, as if this Act had not been passed: Provided that in the working of such Mines or Minerals no Damage be wilfully done to the said Railway or Works, and that the said Mines and Minerals be not worked in an improper Manner.

Owners of Mines to give Notice of their Intention to work them, and Company to have Liberty to purchase.

LV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That when and so often as the Proprietor or Lessee or Tenant of any Mines of Coal, Ironstone, Limestone, Stone, Slate, Clay, or other Mines and Minerals lying under the said Railway and Works or any of them, or within the Distance of Forty Yards from such Railway or Works respectively, shall be desirous of working the same, then and in every such Case such Proprietor, Lessee, or Tenant shall give Notice in Writing to the said Company

under his Hand of such Intention at least Twenty-one Days before he shall begin to work such Mines; and upon the Receipt of such Notice it shall be lawful for the said Company to inspect or cause such Mines to be inspected, and to contract and agree with any such Proprietor, Lessee, or Tenant for the Purchase, and to purchase any such Mines or Minerals, or any Part thereof, the getting and working of which may appear likely to prejudice or damage the said Railway or other Works; and in case the said Company and such Proprietor, Lessee, or Tenant do not agree as to the Amount or Value of such Mines or Minerals, the same shall be ascertained and settled by the Verdict of a Jury as is herein-before directed with respect to the Lands which may be taken for the Purposes of this Act: Provided nevertheless, that in case the said Company do not before the Expiration of such Twenty-one Days declare their Desire to purchase the said Mines, and treat with such Proprietor, Lessee, or Tenant for the same, then it shall be lawful for the Proprietor, Lessee, or Tenant of such Mines, and he is hereby authorized, to work and get such Part of the said Mines as lie under the said Railway and other Works, or within the Distance aforesaid, without being liable to the said Company for any Damage that may be done thereby, unless such Damage be wilfully done or caused by the working of the said Mines in an improper Manner.

LVI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That in case the said Company shall purchase any such Mines under the said Railway, or within the Distance of Forty Yards thereof, it shall be lawful for the respective Proprietors, Lessees, or Tenants of the adjoining Mines, such Proprietors, Lessees, or Tenants being the Proprietors, Lessees, or Tenants of the Mines on both Sides of the Mines so purchased, to cut and make such and so many Airways, Headways, Gateways, or Water Levels through the Mines or Strata so purchased by the said Company as may be requisite to enable such Proprietors, Lessees, or Tenants to ventilate, drain, work, and get the Minerals on each Side of the Mines so purchased as aforesaid; the requisite Number of such Airways, Headways, Gateways, or Water Levels, in case the Parties differ about the same, being settled and decided by Two competent Persons, one to be appointed by the said Proprietor, Lessee, or Tenant, and the other by the said Company; or if either such Proprietor, Lessee, or Tenant, or the said Company, shall for Seven Days after being required neglect or decline to appoint such competent Persons, or if such competent Persons being appointed shall for Fourteen Days after their Appointment fail to agree upon the Matter referred to them, then the same shall be referred to the Decision of any Two Justices of the Peace for the County, Liberty, or Place where such Mines shall be situate, whose Decision shall be binding, and such Justices are hereby authorized and empowered, at the Request of either Party, to take cognizance of all such References, and to act therein accordingly: Provided always, that no Airway, Headway, Gateway, or Water Level shall be of greater Dimension or Section than Eight Feet wide and Eight Feet high; and the respective Proprietors, Lessees, or Tenants of such Mines, or other the Persons cutting and making the same, shall allow and repay unto the said Company for all Coal or other Mineral worked or obtained by them from and out of such Airway, Headway, Gateway, or Water Level, at the same Rate or Price at which the said Company shall have purchased and paid for the said Mines: Provided also, that no Airway, Headway, Gateway, or Water Level shall be so cut and made as in any

If Company purchase Mines, the Owners of Mines adjoining on each Side the Railway may make Communications.

any way to injure the said Railway or Works, or to obstruct or impede the Passage upon or along the said Railway.

Method of discovering when Mines are working under the Railway.

LVII. And for the better ascertaining whether any such Mines are being worked or got, or about to be worked or gotten, so as to prejudice or damage the said Railway and other Works, or any of them; be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company, by themselves, their Agents and Workmen, from Time to Time and at all Times hereafter, to enter upon any Lands through or near which the said intended Railway and other Works shall pass, wherein any such Mines shall be found, or shall be working or supposed to be working, and likewise to enter into and return from any Coal Pits, Works, or other Mines, and for that Purpose to make use of any Gins, Whimsies, Tackling, Ropes, Machines, Apparatus, or Machinery belonging to such Proprietors, Lessees, or Tenants, and to view, search, measure, latch, and use all other Means for discovering the Distance of the said intended Railway and other Works from the working Parts of such Mines respectively; and in case it shall appear that any such Mines have been worked or got contrary to the Directions of this Act it shall be lawful for the said Company to give Notice to the Proprietors, Lessees, or Tenants of any such Mines who have so worked or got the same contrary to the Directions of this Act, respectively to adopt and construct the requisite Means and Supports for sustaining, securing, and making safe the said Railway and other Works, and preventing any Injury which may arise in consequence of such Mines having been so got contrary to the Directions of this Act; and in case the said Proprietors, Lessees, or Tenants respectively shall not immediately after such Notice proceed to secure and make safe the said Railway, and use due Diligence in effecting the same, to the Satisfaction of the said Company or their Engineer, then and in such Case it shall be lawful for the said Company, their Agents and Workmen, at the Expence, Costs, and Charges of such respective Proprietors, Lessees, and Tenants of such Mines, to enter into and upon all such Mines, and from Time to Time to use all necessary and reasonable Ways and Means for repairing, supporting, sustaining, securing, and making safe the said Railway and other Works; and such Expences, Costs, and Charges shall be recovered by the said Company from such Proprietor, Lessee, or Tenant who shall so respectively have worked or got the same contrary to the Directions of this Act, in such and the same Manner as the Rates, Tolls, or Sums by this Act granted may be recovered, and shall be applied for the Purposes of this Act.

No Shaft to be sunk on the Railway.

LVIII. And be it further enacted, That no Shaft, Pit, or Quarry shall be dug, sunk, or made in or on the Line of the said Railway; but that it shall be lawful for any Proprietor, Lessee, or Tenant of any Mines or Works on each Side of the Railway to fix all such Ropes, Chains, Connexion Rods, and other Matters as may be necessary for working the said Mines, in conformity with the Provisions of this Act, over, under, across, near, or by the said Railway, provided that by so doing such Proprietor, Lessee, or Tenant do not injure such Railway, or interrupt in any Manner the free Passage upon or along the same.

As to Ledges of Railway crossing Highways.

LIX. And be it further enacted, That where the said Railway shall cross any public Highway, other than a Turnpike Road, on a Level, the Ledge

Ledge or Flanch of such Railway, for the Purpose of guiding the Wheels of the Carriages thereupon, shall not rise above nor sink below the Level of such Road more than One Inch.

LX. And be it further enacted, That where the said Railway shall cross any Turnpike Road, either such Turnpike Road shall be carried over the said Railway, or the said Railway shall be carried over the said Turnpike Road, at the Expence of the said Company, by means of a Bridge, where not otherwise provided for by this Act, of such Construction as is herein-after mentioned; and where the said Railway shall cross any public Highway, either the same shall be carried over the said Railway, or the said Railway shall be carried over the said public Highway, at the Expence of the said Company, by means of a Bridge, unless any Two Justices of the Peace for the County in which such Crossing shall occur shall signify in Writing under their Hands that the said Railway shall be allowed to cross such public Highway on a Level.

Railway not to cross Turnpike Roads on a Level.

LXI. And be it further enacted, That where any Bridge shall be erected by the said Company for the Purpose of carrying the said Railway over or across any Turnpike Road, the Span of the Arch of such Bridge shall be formed and shall at all Times be and be continued of such Width as to leave a clear and open Span under every such Arch of not less than Twenty-five Feet, and of a Height from the Surface of such Turnpike Road to the Centre of such Arch of not less than Sixteen Feet, and the Descent under any such Bridge shall not exceed One Foot in Thirty Feet; and where any Bridge shall be erected by the said Company for the Purpose of carrying the said Railway over or across any public Carriage Road not being a Turnpike Road, the Span of the Arch of such last-mentioned Bridge shall be formed and shall at all Times be and be continued of such Width as to leave a clear and open Space under every such last-mentioned Arch of not less than Eighteen Feet, and of a Height from the Surface of such public Carriage Road, not being a Turnpike Road, to the Centre of such Arch of not less than Sixteen Feet, and the Descent under any such last-mentioned Bridge shall not exceed One Foot in Twenty Feet; and where any Bridge shall be erected by the said Company for the Purpose of carrying the said Railway over or across any private Carriage Road or Occupation Way, the Span of the Arch of such last-mentioned Bridge shall be formed and shall at all Times be and be continued of such Width as to leave a clear and open Space under every such Arch of not less than Fifteen Feet, and of a Height from the Surface of such private Carriage Road or Occupation Way to the Centre of such Arch of not less than Sixteen Feet, and the Descent under any such last-mentioned Bridge shall not exceed One Foot in Thirteen Feet.

Regulations as to Width and Height of Bridges for carrying Railway over Roads.

LXII. And be it further enacted, That where any Bridge shall be erected for carrying any Turnpike Road, public Highway, or Occupation Road over the said Railway, the Road over such Bridge shall be formed and shall at all Times be continued of such Width as to leave a clear and open Space between the Fences of such Road of not less than Twenty-five Feet, and the Ascent of every such Bridge for the Purpose of such Turnpike Road shall not be more than One Foot in Thirty Feet, and for the Purpose of any such public Highway, not being a Turnpike Road, not

Regulating Ascent of Bridges for carrying public Roads over Railway.

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more than One Foot in Twenty Feet, and with respect to any private Carriage Road or Occupation Way, not more than One Foot in Thirteen Feet; and a good and sufficient Fence shall be made on each Side of every such Bridge, which Fence shall not be less than Four Feet above the Surface of such Bridge.

Providing
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Roads.

LXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in all Cases wherein, in the Exercise of any of the Powers hereby granted, any Part of any Carriage or Horse Road, Railway or Tramroad, either public or private, shall be found necessary to be cut through, raised, sunk, taken, or so much injured as to be impassable or inconvenient for Passengers or Carriages, or the Persons entitled to the Use thereof, the said Company shall at their own Expence, before any such Road shall be so cut through, raised, sunk, taken, or injured as aforesaid, cause another good and sufficient Road (as the Case may require) to be set out and made instead thereof, as convenient for Passengers and Carriages as the said Road so to be cut through, raised, sunk, taken, or injured as aforesaid, or as near thereto as may be; and where the Road cut through, raised, sunk, or injured shall be a Turnpike Road, the substituted Road, if temporary, shall be set out and made, and the principal Road shall be restored, within Six Calendar Months after the Commencement of the Operation: Provided also, that in all Cases where the said Railway shall cross any public Footpath otherwise than on a Level, such Access shall be made thereto on the Slopes of the said Railway as shall render the Approach convenient to the Public, unless such Footpath be carried by means of a Bridge either under or over the said Railway.

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LXIV. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases wherein the said Railway shall cross any public Highway not being a Turnpike Road on a Level, the said Company shall erect and at all Times maintain a good and sufficient Gate on each Side of such public Highway where the said Railway shall communicate therewith; all which Gates shall be constantly kept shut by some Person to be appointed by the said Company, and which Person the said Company are hereby required to appoint, under a Penalty of Five Pounds for each Default, except during the Times when Carriages passing along the said Railway shall have to cross such public Highway, and then the same shall be opened for the Purpose of only letting such Carriages pass through; and the Person intrusted with the Care of such Gate shall cause every such Gate to be shut as soon as such Carriages shall have passed through the same, under the Penalty of Forty Shillings for every Default therein.

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LXV. And be it further enacted, That the said Company shall at their own Expence forthwith make and erect and from Time to Time maintain such and so many convenient Gates in, upon, or adjoining the said Railway, and such and so many Bridges, Arches, Hollows, Culverts, Fences, Ditches, Drains, and Passages over, under, or by the Side of or leading to or from the said Railway, of such Dimensions and in such Manner as Two or more Justices of the Peace for the said Counties of *Worcester, Warwick, Stafford, or Derby*, or the Borough of *Derby*, within their respective Jurisdictions, shall, upon the Application of the Owner or Occupier of any Lands, or of the said Company, judge necessary and appoint (in case there shall be any Dispute about the same), for the

Use of the Owners or Occupiers of the respective Lands through which such Railway shall be made, and for the commodious Use and Occupation of the Lands on either Side of the said Railway; or for protecting the said Lands from Trespass, or the Cattle or other Property of the Owners or Occupiers thereof from straying or escaping thereout, by reason of such Railway, or any other Matter or Thing to be done in pursuance of this Act; and all such Gates, Bridges, Arches, Hollows, Culverts, Fences, Ditches, Drains, and Passages so to be made as aforesaid shall from Time to Time and at all Times thereafter be maintained in sufficient Repair and Condition by the said Company; and for the Purpose of enabling the said Company to make and erect such Gates, Bridges, Arches, Hollows, Culverts, Fences, Ditches, Drains, and Passages, and from Time to Time to maintain the same, the said Company, their Agents and Workmen, are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into and upon all Lands adjoining the said Railway, and to load and carry the Materials for making or repairing such Gates, Bridges, Arches, Hollows, Culverts, Fences, Ditches, Drains, and Passages, in Carts and other Carriages across or along such Lands, in such Manner as to do as little Damage as may be to the same; and in case the said Company shall refuse or neglect to make or erect or to maintain such Gates, Bridges, Arches, Hollows, Culverts, Fences, Ditches, Drains, and Passages as herein-before directed, or any of them, for the Space of Ten Days next after the Time to be appointed for those Purposes respectively by such Justices, it shall be lawful for the respective Owners or Occupiers of the said Lands who shall find themselves aggrieved by such Neglect or Refusal to make and erect, as the Case may require, to maintain and repair, such Gates, Bridges, Arches, Hollows, Culverts, Fences, Ditches, Drains, and Passages as the said Justices shall have before directed or appointed to be made and erected as aforesaid, so that in making, erecting, repairing, or maintaining such Gates, Bridges, Arches, Hollows, Culverts, Fences, Ditches, Drains, and Passages as aforesaid, the said Railway, or any of the Works by this Act authorized to be made or constructed by the said Company, shall not be obstructed for any longer Space of Time or be used in any other Manner than shall be unavoidably necessary; and all the reasonable Costs and Charges thereof, to be settled and allowed by the said Justices in case there shall be any Dispute about the same, shall be repaid to the respective Owners or Occupiers of the said Lands who shall have so made and erected, repaired and maintained, such Gates, Bridges, Arches, Hollows, Culverts, Fences, Ditches, Drains, and Passages as aforesaid, by the said Company, within the Space of Five Days next after the same shall have been so settled and allowed, and an Account and Demand in Writing shall have been delivered to and made from the said Company; and in default of Payment of the said Costs and Charges within the Time aforesaid the said Justices are hereby required by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to levy the said Costs and Charges by Distress and Sale of any of the Goods and Chattels of the said Company, for the Use of the Party to whom such Costs and Charges shall have been allowed, rendering to the said Company the Overplus (if any), on Demand, after deducting the reasonable Charges of making such Distress and Sale, to be settled by the said Justices; and the said Owners or Occupiers, upon Refusal or Neglect by the said Company to pay the said Costs and Charges as aforesaid, shall and may also have such and the like Remedy against them for the
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Recovery thereof by Action at Law as in other Cases is by this Act directed: Provided always, that no such Gate, Bridge, Arch, Hollow, Culvert, Fence, Ditch, Drain, or Passage shall be required to be erected or made, or shall be erected or made, over or under the said Railway or any Part thereof, at or in any Place or Manner at or in which the same would, if so erected or made, prevent or obstruct the working or using the said Railway.

For fencing off Railway through private Lands.

LXVI. And be it further enacted, That the said Company shall and they are hereby required, at their own Expence, after any Land shall have been taken for the Use of the said Railway and other Works, to separate the same and to keep the same constantly separated from the Lands adjoining to such Railway and other Works with good and sufficient Posts, Rails, Hedges, Ditches, Mounds, or other Fences, in case the Owners of such Lands adjoining to such Railway and other Works, or any of them respectively, shall at any Time desire the same to be fenced off, or in case the said Company shall think proper to fence off the same, instead of erecting Gates across the same as aforesaid, and shall make and maintain all necessary Gates and Stiles in all such Fences to be made as aforesaid (all such Gates being made to open towards such Lands, and not towards the said Railway); and in every such Case the Powers, Provisions, Directions, and Regulations herein-before contained with respect to the Gates and other Works aforesaid shall extend and apply to the making and maintaining of such Fences, and the Gates and Stiles in such Fences, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if such Powers, Provisions, Directions, and Regulations were here repeated and enacted with respect to such Fences, Gates, and Stiles.

Compensation in lieu of Gates, Bridges, &c.

LXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in every Case in which the Owner of any Lands or other Person by this Act capacitated to convey shall, in their Arrangements with the said Company, have received or agreed to receive Compensation for Gates, Bridges, Arches, Hollows, Culverts, Fences, Ditches, Drains, or Passages, instead of the same being erected or formed by the said Company, for the Purpose of facilitating the Passage to or from either Side of the Land severed or divided by the said Railway, it shall not be lawful for such Owners or those claiming under them to pass, and they shall for ever be prevented from passing or crossing the said Railway from one Part to the other Part of their Lands so severed and divided, otherwise than by a Bridge, Arch, or Culvert to be erected at the Charge of such Owners.

Owners of Lands empowered to erect Gates, &c. in case of Insufficiency of those erected by Company.

LXVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any of the Owners or Occupiers of any Lands through which the said Railway shall be made shall at any Time apprehend that any of the Gates, Bridges, Arches, Hollows, Culverts, Fences, Ditches, Drains, or Passages which the said Justices shall have so directed or appointed to be made or erected by the said Company are insufficient, either in Number or Situation, for the commodious Use or Occupation of the respective Lands through which the said Railway shall pass, it shall be lawful for any such Owner or Occupier, with the Consent of the said Company, upon Request in Writing made to them, or in case of their Refusal for the Space of Ten Days next after such Request, then with the Consent of the said Justices given after Summons to the said Company and due Hearing of their Objections,

Objections, to make and erect, at the Costs and Charges of such Owner or Occupier, any other Gates, Bridges, Arches, Hollows, Culverts, Fences, Ditches, Drains, or Passages of the same or like Construction or Form with those made and erected by the said Company over, under, or by the Side of or leading to or from the said Railway, in such Places as shall be found and adjudged most convenient for the better Use, Cultivation, Improvement, or Occupation of such Lands; and such Gates, Bridges, Arches, Hollows, Culverts, Fences, Ditches, Drains, and Passages shall thenceforth be repaired and maintained by and at the Expence of the respective Owners or Occupiers for the Time being of the respective Lands the respective Owners or Occupiers of which shall have made or erected the same, so that the Passage to or upon the said Railway be not prevented or obstructed thereby: Provided always, that such Gates, Bridges, Arches, Hollows, Culverts, Fences, Ditches, Drains, and Passages shall be constructed under the Superintendence of and according to the Plans and Specifications to be prepared by the Engineer to the said Company for the Time being, if the Directors thereof shall so desire it, the Execution of such Plans not involving a greater Expence than that incurred in the Execution of those adopted by the said Company in similar Cases.

LXIX. And be it further enacted, That the said Company shall and they are hereby required from Time to Time at their own Expence to make such Arches, Tunnels, Culverts, Drains, or other Passages over, under, or by the Side of the said Railway and the Fences on the Sides thereof respectively, of such Breadth, Depth, and Dimensions as shall be sufficient at all Times to convey the Water as clearly from the Lands adjoining or lying near to the said Railway as before making the said Railway, without obstructing or impounding the same Water to the Prejudice of any of the said Lands, and also to make proper Watering Places for Cattle in all Cases where by means of the said Railway the Cattle of any Person occupying Lands adjacent thereto shall be deprived of easy and convenient Access to their ancient Watering Place, and to supply the same at all Times with Water from such Rivers, Brooks, Streams, or Springs of Water as would have supplied the Cattle of such Person if the said Railway had not been made, or from any other Source or Feeder which can readily and lawfully be obtained for that Purpose; and it shall be lawful for the said Company and they are hereby required from Time to Time to make such and so many Watercourses and Drains by the Side of and along or under the said Railway, or in, through, over, and across any Lands thereto adjoining, of such Dimensions, and in such Manner, and with such proper and convenient Bridges over and Tunnels under the same respectively, as any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the said Counties of *Worcester, Warwick, Stafford, or Derby*, or the Borough of *Derby*, as the Case may require, shall from Time to Time judge necessary and appoint, in case there shall be any Dispute about the same, for the Purpose of conveying Water from such Rivers, Brooks, or Springs, or other Sources or Feeders, to the said Watering Places respectively; and all such Arches, Tunnels, Culverts, Watercourses, Drains, and other Passages shall from Time to Time be supported, maintained, cleansed, and kept in good and sufficient Repair by the said Company; and if at any Time after Ten Days Notice in Writing shall be given by or on behalf of any Owner or Occupier of Land adjoining or lying near to the said

Company to make sufficient Drains, &c. to carry Water off adjoining Lands.

Railway to the said Company that the said Arches, Tunnels, Culverts, Drains, Watercourses, or other Passages, or any of them, are not made, or being made are not cleansed, maintained, and repaired, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, the said Company shall not proceed to make or cleanse, maintain and repair, as the Case may be, such Arches, Tunnels, Culverts, Drains, Watercourses, or other Passages, it shall be lawful for any Person to apply for an Order in Writing to any Two or more Justices of the Peace for the said Counties of *Worcester, Warwick, Stafford, or Derby*, or the Borough of *Derby*, as the Case may require, from Time to Time as often as there shall be Occasion, and the said Justices are hereby empowered at their Discretion to make and grant such Orders as aforesaid, enabling such Persons to make or cleanse and repair such Arches, Tunnels, Culverts, Watercourses, Drains, and other Passages accordingly, and the reasonable Expences thereof (to be ascertained by such Justices) shall be defrayed by the said Company; and in case of Neglect or Refusal to satisfy and defray such Expences for the Space of Five Days after Demand thereof made upon the said Company, such Expences may be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said Company, in the same Manner as any other Costs and Charges may by virtue of this Act be levied and recovered upon or from the said Company.

Allowing the Owners of adjoining Lands to make Branches to communicate with Railway in convenient Places.

LXX. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to prevent the respective Owners or Occupiers of Lands adjoining to the said Railway, or any other Persons, from laying down, either upon their own Lands or upon the Lands of other Persons with the Consent of such Persons, any Collateral Branches from their respective Lands to communicate with the said Railway for the Purpose of bringing Carriages upon or across such Railway; and the said Company shall be bound to make, at the Expence of such Owners and Occupiers and other Persons as aforesaid, Openings in the Ledges or Flanches of the said Railway for effecting such Communication in such Places as may be most convenient for that Purpose, and as may the least interfere with the Passage of the said Railway, and the said Company shall not receive any Rate or Toll or Sum for the passing of any Goods or other Things along such Branch so to be made by any such Owner or Occupier or Person as aforesaid: Provided also, that the said Company shall not be bound to make any such Openings in the Ledges or Flanches of the said Railway for the Purpose of effecting such Communication in any Places where they shall have erected or set up any Building, Steam Engine, Works, Machinery, or Yard, or in any Places which they shall have appropriated or set apart for any specific Purpose with which such Communication would interfere, nor upon any Inclined Plane, nor in any Tunnel; and in case any Disagreement or Difference shall arise between any such Owners and Occupiers or other Persons and the said Company as to the proper Places for making any such Openings in the Ledges or Flanches of the said Railway for the Purpose of such Communication, then the same shall be left to the Decision of any Two Justices of the Peace for the Counties of *Worcester, Warwick, Stafford, or Derby*, or the Borough of *Derby*, within their respective Jurisdictions, whose Determination shall be binding, and such Justices are hereby authorized and empowered to take cognizance of all such References, and to act therein accordingly: Provided also, that the Persons making such Branch Railways to communicate with

with or pass across the said main Railway shall be subject to all such Bye Laws, with respect to the Traffic upon or across the said main Railway, as shall from Time to Time be made by the Directors thereof.

LXXI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend to prevent any Owner of any Lands adjoining the said Railway from making any Railway, Bridge, or Culvert to, from, across, over, under, or into the said Railway hereby authorized to be made by the said Company, and to use such first-mentioned Railway, Bridge, or Culvert for the Benefit of himself and of all other Persons to whom he may from Time to Time give Leave, so that such Railway, Bridge, or Culvert do no Injury to and do not prevent the free Passage upon the Railway hereby authorized to be made by the said Company; and all such Railways, Bridges, and Culverts shall be made and erected, and from Time to Time repaired or renewed, under the Superintendence of the Engineer of the said Company, and according to Plans and Specifications to be submitted to and approved of by such Engineer previously to the commencing of such Railways, Bridges, and Culverts respectively: Provided always, that in case such Engineer shall neglect or refuse to give his Opinion upon such Plan and Specification within the Space of One Calendar Month, then such Plan and Specification shall be submitted to Two Magistrates, who shall make such Order therein as they shall think proper: Provided nevertheless, that in case any Damage or Obstruction shall be thereby or by the Want of Repair thereof done or occur to or in the Railway or Works by this Act authorized to be made by the said Company, the same shall be forthwith repaired or removed (as the Case may be) by and at the Expence of the respective Owners for the Time being of the Land for whose Benefit any such other Railway, Bridge, or Culvert may be made or continued; and if the same shall not be forthwith done it shall be lawful for the said Company to repair such Damage or to remove such Obstruction, and to recover the Expences attending the same, in case of Refusal or Neglect to pay the same within Fourteen Days after Demand thereof, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such respective Owners, or by Action of Debt or on the Case, together with Costs of Suit, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*.

Roads may be made across the Railway by the Owners of adjoining Lands.

LXXII. And be it further enacted, That all Persons opening any Gate set up across the said Railway, or any Gate set up at either Side of the said Railway, shall and they are hereby respectively required, as soon as they, and the Carriages, Cattle, or other Animals or Things under their Care, or which they may accompany, shall have passed through the same, to shut and fasten the said Gate; and every Person neglecting so to do shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings for every such Offence.

Gates opening upon the Railway to be shut and fastened after Persons have passed through them.

LXXIII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That the Junction with the said *London* and *Birmingham* Railway hereby authorized to be made, and all such Openings in the Ledges or Flanches of the said *London* and *Birmingham* Railway as may be necessary or convenient for effecting such Junction, shall be made and effected under the Direction and Superintendence of the Engineer of the said *London* and *Birmingham* Railway Company, or other Person authorized by them for that Purpose, but at the Expence of the said *Birmingham* and *Derby* Junction Railway Company.

Under whose Direction the Junction with the *London* and *Birmingham* Railway shall be made.

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Company not to deviate at the Junction with the London and Birmingham Railway.

LXXIV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That the said Company in constructing their said Railway shall not deviate from the Line of the said Railway, or vary the Point of Junction with the *London and Birmingham* Railway at or near a Place called *Stitchford*, in *Church End* in the Parish of *Yardley* in the County of *Worcester*, where and as the same is delineated in the Plan deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of *Worcester*, without the Consent of the said *London and Birmingham* Railway Company under the Common Seal of the said Company, or in Writing under the Hands of any Five of the Directors of the said last-mentioned Company, first had and obtained.

Company not to take additional Land of the London and Birmingham Railway Company without Consent.

LXXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be deemed or construed to extend to authorize the said *Birmingham and Derby* Junction Railway Company, in making and constructing or maintaining the said Railway, to take or enter upon any of the Lands or Grounds belonging to the *London and Birmingham* Railway Company, or alter, vary, or interfere with the said *London and Birmingham* Railway or any of the Works thereof, further or otherwise than is hereby expressly authorized, without the Consent in Writing of the said *London and Birmingham* Railway Company in every Instance for that Purpose first had and obtained.

Saving Rights of the London and Birmingham Railway Company.

3 W. 4. c. 36.

6 W. 4. c. 56.

LXXVI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to prejudice, diminish, alter, or to take away any of the Rights, Privileges, Powers, or Authorities vested in the Company of Proprietors of the *London and Birmingham* Railway in and by Two several Acts relating to the said Railway, the one passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for making a Railway from London to Birmingham*, and the other passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, intituled *An Act to enable the London and Birmingham Railway Company to extend and alter the Line of such Railway, and for other Purposes relating thereto*; but saving and reserving to the said Company of Proprietors of the *London and Birmingham* Railway all the Rights, Privileges, and Franchises, and also saving all such Powers, Authorities, and Provisions, in the said Acts respectively contained, as if this Act had not been passed.

Not to interfere with the Trent and Mersey Canal Navigation.

LXXVII. And whereas the said Railway is intended to be carried over the Line of the Navigation from the *Trent* to the *Mersey*, and it is expedient to make the following Provisions in consequence thereof; be it therefore enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall take away, diminish, alter, prejudice, or affect any of the Rights, Privileges, Powers, or Authorities vested in the Company of Proprietors of the said Navigation from the *Trent* to the *Mersey*, or authorize or empower the said Railway Company to alter the Line or Level of the said Navigation, or the Towing Path thereof, or any Part or Parts thereof respectively, or to obstruct the full and free Use of the said Navigation or any Part thereof, or to divert any of the Waters therein, or which may be taken for the Use of or which now supply the said Navigation, or to injure any of the Works of the said Navigation; and that it shall not be lawful for the said Railway Company to make any Deviation from the Course or Direction of the said Railway as delineated on the Maps or Plans of the said Railway deposited with the Clerks of the Peace for the several Counties through which

which the said Railway is intended to pass, by which Deviation any of the Locks, Side Ponds, Towing Paths, Bridges, Banks, or Feeders, or any other Works of or belonging to the said Navigation from the *Trent* to the *Mersey*, or any Part thereof, shall be taken, used, or damaged, without the Consent of the said Company of Proprietors of the said Navigation from the *Trent* to the *Mersey* under their Common Seal first had and obtained, nor shall the Bridge hereby authorized to be erected by the said Railway Company over the said Navigation from the *Trent* to the *Mersey* be erected or built at any other Place than the Place marked out for that Purpose in the said Maps or Plans so deposited as aforesaid, without such Consent of the said Company of Proprietors of the said Navigation as aforesaid.

LXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That in carrying the said Railway over the Navigation from the *Trent* to the *Mersey* the said Railway Company shall and they are hereby required at their own Expence to make, and at all Times for ever thereafter to maintain and keep in perfect Repair, a good and substantial Bridge over the said Navigation and the Towing Paths thereof, with proper Approaches; and that the Space of the said Bridge between the Abutments thereof shall not be less than Thirty Feet in the Clear, so as to include the Waterway of the said Navigation, the Towing Path, and the off-side Banking, and that no Part of the Soffit of the Arch of the said Bridge shall come within less than Nine Feet of the Top-water Level of the said Navigation at the Centre of the Waterway, and that no Part of the said Arch over the Towing Path shall be less than Eight Feet above the said Top-water of the said Navigation.

Company to erect Bridge over Trent and Mersey Canal.

LXXIX. And be it further enacted, That during the Erection of the said Bridge, and at all future Times during any Repairs thereof, no Obstruction shall be occasioned to the Boats or Barges passing along the said Navigation, or to the Towing Horses drawing the same, but that at all Times during such Erection or Repairs a Waterway of not less than Sixteen Feet, and a Towing Path of not less than Five Feet, and a clear Height of the Soffit of the Arch of the said Bridge of not less than Eight Feet from the Surface of the Water, shall be left above the said Navigation and Towing Path for the free Use of the said Navigation; and that during the Erection of the said Bridge, and at all future Times during any Repairs thereof, the principal Engineer for the Time being of the said Company of Proprietors of the Navigation from the *Trent* to the *Mersey* shall have free Access to the said Bridge, and full Permission to inspect the Workmanship and Materials thereof.

No Obstruction to be made to the Trent and Mersey Canal during the Building or repairing Bridge over the same.

LXXX. And be it further enacted, That if by reason or in execution of any of the Works by this Act authorized to be made, or by reason of the bad State of Repair of any such Works of the said Bridge when made, or if by any Act or Omission of the said Railway Company, or any of their Agents, Servants, or Workmen, the Waterway of the said Navigation from the *Trent* to the *Mersey*, or the Towing Path thereof, shall be obstructed so that the Boats, Barges, or other Vessels navigating or using the same cannot pass, or shall be impeded in passing along the same, or in case the Space under the said Bridge shall at any Time be contracted so as to be less in Width or Height than is herein-before prescribed, except during the Time of making Repairs as aforesaid, then

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and in any or either of the said Cases the said Railway Company shall pay to the said Company of Proprietors of the Navigation from the *Trent* to the *Mersey*, as or by way of ascertained Damages, the Sum of Seventy Pounds for every Twenty-four Hours during which such Obstruction or Contraction shall continue on the said Navigation, and so in proportion for any less Time than Twenty-four Hours; and in default of Payment of the said Sum or such Proportion thereof as shall become due, on Demand made of or from the Treasurer or any Officer of the said Company of Proprietors of the Navigation from the *Trent* to the *Mersey* may recover the same by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of *Derby*, or the said last-mentioned Company may sue for and recover the same, together with full Costs of Suit, against the said Railway Company, by Action of Debt or on the Case in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*; and in case the said Bridge over the said Navigation from the *Trent* to the *Mersey*, or any Part thereof, or the Approaches, Sides, Slopes, or Banks of the said Railway next the said Navigation, or any of them, or any Part thereof respectively, shall not be kept in good and substantial Repair, it shall be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors of the Navigation from the *Trent* to the *Mersey* to do the needful Repairs, and to recover the Amount of the Expences from the said Railway Company by Action of Debt or on the Case, with full Costs of Suit, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*.

Not to interfere with the Coventry Canal Navigation.

LXXXI. And whereas the said Railway is intended to pass over and near the Line of the *Coventry* Canal Navigation, and it is expedient to make the following Provisions in consequence thereof; be it therefore enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall take away, diminish, alter, prejudice, or affect any of the Rights and Privileges, Powers or Authorities, vested in the Company of Proprietors of the said *Coventry* Canal Navigation, or authorize and empower the said Railway Company to alter the Line or Level of the said Canal, or the Towing Path thereto, or any Part or Parts thereof respectively, or to obstruct the Navigation of the said Canal or any Part thereof, or to divert any of the Waters therein, or which may be taken for the Use of or which now supply the said Canal, or to injure any of the Works of the said Canal; and it shall not be lawful for the said Railway Company to make any Deviation from the Course or Direction of the said Railway as delineated in the Maps or Plans of the said Railway deposited with the Clerks of the Peace for the several Counties through which the said Railway is intended to pass, by which Deviation any of the Locks, Side Ponds, Towing Paths, Bridges, Banks, or Feeders, or any other Works of or belonging to the said *Coventry* Canal Navigation, or any Part thereof, shall be taken, used, or damaged, without the Consent of the said Company of Proprietors of the said *Coventry* Canal Navigation under their Common Seal first had and obtained.

Company to erect a Bridge over the Coventry Canal.

LXXXII. And be it further enacted, That in carrying the said Railway over the said *Coventry* Canal Navigation the said Railway Company shall and they are hereby required at their own Expence to make, and at all Times for ever thereafter to maintain and keep in perfect Repair, a good and substantial Bridge over the said Canal and the Towing Path thereto, with proper Approaches; and that the Span of the said Bridge between

the Abutments thereof shall not be less than Twenty-two Feet in the Clear, so as to include the Canal, the Towing Path, and the off-side Benching, allowing Fourteen Feet for the Width of the Canal at Bench Level, Six Feet for the Width of the Towing Path, and Two Feet for the Width of the off-side Benching, and that no Part of the Soffit of the Arch shall come within less than Eight Feet of the Towing Path of the said Canal.

LXXXIII. And be it further enacted, That during the Erection of the said Bridge, and at all future Times during any Repairs thereof, no Obstruction shall be occasioned to the Boats or Barges passing along the said Canal, or to the Towing Horses drawing the same, but that at all Times during such Erection or Repairs a Waterway of not less than Ten Feet, a Towing Path of not less than Six Feet, and a clear Height of not less than Eight Feet from the Surface of the Water, shall be left above the said Canal and Towing Path for the Navigation of the said Canal.

No Obstruction to be made to Coventry Canal during the building or repairing the Bridge over it.

LXXXIV. And be it further enacted, That if by reason or in execution of any of the Works by this Act authorized to be made, or by reason of the bad State of Repair of any such Works or of the said Bridge, or if by any Act or Omission of the said Railway Company, or any of their Agents, Servants, or Workmen, the said *Coventry* Canal Navigation or the Towing Path thereof shall be so obstructed as that Boats, Barges, or other Vessels navigating or using the same cannot pass, or shall be impeded in the Passage along the same, or in case the Space under the said Bridge shall at any Time be contracted so as to be less in Width or Height than is herein-before prescribed, except during the Time of necessary Repairs of the Works of the said Railway, then and in either of the said Cases the said Railway Company shall pay to the said Company of Proprietors of the *Coventry* Canal Navigation, as or by way of ascertained Damages, the Sum of Seventy Pounds for every Twenty-four Hours during which such Obstruction or Contraction shall continue on the said Canal, and so in proportion for any less Time than Twenty-four Hours; and in default of Payment of the said Sum or such Proportion thereof as shall become due, on Demand made of the Treasurer or any Officer of the said Railway Company, the said Company of Proprietors of the *Coventry* Canal Navigation may sue for and recover the same, together with full Costs of Suit, against the said Railway Company, by Action of Debt or on the Case in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*; and in case the said Bridge over the *Coventry* Canal Navigation, or any Part thereof, or the Approaches, Sides, Slopes, or Banks of the said Railway next the said Canal, or any of them, or any Part thereof respectively, shall not be kept in good and substantial Repair, it shall be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors of the *Coventry* Canal Navigation to do the needful repairing, and to recover the Amount of the Expences from the said Railway Company by Action of Debt or on the Case, with full Costs of Suit, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*.

Penalty on Company obstructing the *Coventry* Canal Navigation.

LXXXV. And be it further enacted, That the First General Meeting of the said Company shall be held within Six Calendar Months next after the passing of this Act, and from and after such First General Meeting of the said Company there shall be a Half-yearly General Meeting of the said Company in the Second Week of the Month of *February* and the Second Week of the Month of *August* in each and every Year, or within

First and other General Meetings.

within the Space of Twenty Days next after each of such Periods, and all such and so many Special General Meetings of the said Company as the Directors of the said Company shall think proper to convene, or as shall be convened by the Proprietors in manner herein-after provided, of which said General Meetings and Special General Meetings Ten Days public Notice at the least shall be given in the Manner herein-after directed, and every such Notice of a Special General Meeting shall specify the Purpose for which any such Special General Meeting is called; and such Meetings shall be held in *Birmingham*, and may be adjourned from Time to Time, all Adjournments being made to the same Place where the original or preceding Meeting shall have been held.

Meetings of Proprietors may be specially convened.

LXXXVI. And be it further enacted, That Twenty-five or more Proprietors of the said Company, holding in the Aggregate Five hundred Shares or upwards in the said Undertaking, upon which all Calls actually previously made shall have been paid and satisfied, may at any Time, by Writing under their Hands left at the Office of the said Company, or given to at least Three Directors of the said Company, or left at or delivered to some Inmate of their last or usual Places of Abode, require the Directors of the said Company to call a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors of the said Company, so as such Requisition fully express the Object for which such Special General Meeting is required to be called; and in case of Neglect or Refusal of the said Directors to call such Meeting for the Space of Twenty-one Days next after such Notice given as aforesaid, the same may be called by such Twenty-five or more Proprietors by giving Fourteen Days Notice thereof in Two or more *Birmingham* and *Derby* Newspapers; and the said Company are hereby authorized to meet in pursuance of such Notice, and such of the Proprietors thereof as shall be present at such Meeting shall proceed to the Execution of the Powers by this Act given to the said Company with respect to the Matters so specified in such Notice, and those only; and all Acts of the major Part in Votes of the Proprietors of the said Company met together at any such Special General Meeting shall be as valid with respect to the Matters specified in such Notice, and those only, as if the same had been done at a General Meeting held at the Time herein-before appointed for holding the same.

Business at Special and adjourned General Meetings.

LXXXVII. And be it further enacted, That no Business shall be transacted at any Special General Meeting other than the Business for which it shall have been called; and no Business shall be transacted at any adjourned General or Special General Meeting other than the Business left unfinished at the Meeting from which such Adjournment took place.

Notice of Meetings how to be given.

LXXXVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all Notices in this Act directed to be given of any General or Special General Meeting of the Proprietors of the said Company, or of any other Matters, to any of the Proprietors of the said Company, and not herein otherwise provided for, shall be signed by the Chairman or Deputy Chairman of the Directors of the said Company, and shall be given by Advertisement inserted in Two or more *Birmingham* and *Derby* Newspapers, and such Notices when so published and given shall be deemed and considered the same as personal Notices.

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LXXXIX. And be it further enacted, That at all General and Special General Meetings to be convened by virtue of this Act all Corporations and Persons who shall have duly subscribed for or become entitled to any Share or Shares (not exceeding Twenty) in the said Undertaking, and their respective Successors; Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall have a Vote for each such Share; and all such Corporations and Persons as aforesaid as shall have subscribed for or become entitled to more than Twenty Shares in the said Undertaking, their respective Successors, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall, over and above the Twenty Votes which they shall respectively have for or in respect of the first Twenty Shares, have an additional Vote for every Five Shares which they shall have subscribed for or become entitled to in the said Undertaking beyond the Number of Twenty Shares, and so up to Fifty Shares; and beyond that Number shall have an additional Vote for every Ten Shares; and such Vote or Votes may be given by such respective Parties, or in their Absence by their respective Proxies constituted under the Seals of such Bodies, or under the Hands of the other Proprietors appointing such Proxies, all such Proxies being Proprietors of Shares in the said Undertaking, and every such Vote by Proxy shall be as good and sufficient to all Intents and Purposes as if the Principal had voted in Person; and every Question, Matter, or Thing which shall be proposed in any General or Special General Meeting of the said Company shall be determined by the Majority of Votes and Proxies then present; and at every such Meeting the Chairman thereof shall and may not only vote as a Principal and Proxy, but in case of an Equality of Votes shall and may also have the deciding or casting Vote; and the Determination of any such Meeting upon any Question, Matter, or Thing shall be and be deemed and taken to be the Decision of the said Company, notwithstanding any Irregularity which may have occurred in the giving or taking of any Votes at such Meeting; and the Appointment of every such Proxy may be made according to the Form following, or as near thereto as the Quality, Nature, and Number of the Appointer or Appointers of the Proxy thereby constituted and other Circumstances will admit; (that is to say,)

Directing how Subscribers shall vote at Meetings.

‘ *A. B.* of one of the Proprietors of “The *Birmingham* and *Derby* Junction Railway Company,” doth hereby appoint *C. D.* of to be the Proxy of the said *A. B.*, to vote or give his Assent to or Dissent from any Business, Matter, or Thing relating to the said Undertaking, which shall be proposed at any General or Special General Meeting of the said Company, in such Manner as he the said *C. D.* shall think proper. In witness whereof the said *A. B.* hath hereunto set his Hand [*or* Common Seal] the Day of of

Form of Proxy.

XC. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person shall be entitled to vote as the Proxy of any Person or Corporation as aforesaid, unless the Instrument appointing such Proxy shall have been transmitted to the Clerk or Secretary of the said Company Three Days at least before the holding of the Meeting at which such Proxy is intended to be used.

Proxies to be transmitted to Secretary of Company.

XCI. And be it further enacted, That whenever several Persons shall be jointly possessed of or entitled to any Share in the said Undertaking, the Person whose Name shall stand first in the Books of the said Company

The Person whose Name stands first as a joint Proprietor

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pany as Proprietor of such Share shall, for the Purposes of voting at any General or Special Meeting of the said Company, be deemed the Proprietor of such Share, and all such Proprietors shall be entitled to give their Votes in respect thereof by the Person whose Name shall so stand first in the Books of the said Company as Proprietor of such Share, and whose Vote shall, either in Person or by Proxy, on all Occasions be deemed and allowed to be the Vote for or in respect of the whole Property in such Share, without Proof of the Concurrence of the other Proprietor or Proprietors of such Share; and all Notices by this Act directed to be given to the Proprietors of Shares in the said Undertaking shall and may, for or in respect of any such Share so jointly held, be given to the Person whose Name shall so stand first in the Books of the said Company, or be left with some Inmate of the last or usual Place of Abode of such Person, or be inserted in the *London Gazette* as herein mentioned (as the Case may require), and such Notice to such Person shall be deemed sufficient Notice to all the Proprietors of such Share for all the Purposes for which such Notice is intended to be given.

Lunatics and
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XCII. And be it further enacted, That in case any Proprietor entitled to vote at any such Meeting as aforesaid shall be a Lunatic or Idiot or Minor, such Lunatic or Idiot shall or may vote at such Meeting by his Committee or by any of his Committees, and such respective Committees or any of them may vote in respect of the Interest of such Lunatics or Idiots either in Person or by Proxy; and such Minor shall and may vote by his Guardian or by any of his Guardians, and such respective Guardians or any of them may vote in respect of the Interest of such Minors either in Person or by Proxy: Provided always, that every such Committee or Guardian may also vote in right of his own Share as well as in the Character of Committee of any Lunatic or Idiot, or of Guardian of any Minor, on the same Occasion.

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XCIII. And be it further enacted, That no Proprietor of any Share on which any Call made shall be unpaid shall at any Meeting of the Proprietors of the said Company be allowed to vote, or to act or vote as a Director at any Meeting of the said Directors, either personally or by Proxy, until the Money called for in respect of such Share shall have been fully paid.

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XCIV. And be it further enacted, That at the First General Meeting to be held as herein-before is mentioned, or at some Meeting to be held by Adjournment therefrom, Twelve Persons who shall be Proprietors, and respectively possessed in their own Right of Ten Shares at the least in the said Undertaking, shall be elected Directors to manage the Affairs of the said Company by the Proprietors present at such Meeting, either personally or by Proxy, and of the Directors so elected as aforesaid Five shall be competent to act; and the several Persons so to be elected, being neither removed nor disqualified, nor resigning, shall continue in Office and be Directors until the Half-yearly General Meeting of the said Company which shall be held in the Month of *August* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and until others shall be elected in their Stead in pursuance of this Act; and the said Company at any General Meeting shall have Power to fix what Remuneration

(if any) shall from Time to Time be allowed to the Directors of the said Company.

XCV. And be it further enacted, That at the General Meeting to be held in the Month of *August* which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven One Fourth of the Directors who shall have been so elected as aforesaid (to be determined by Ballot among themselves) shall go out of Office and cease to be Directors of the said Company, and an equal Number of Persons who shall be Proprietors, and respectively possessed in their own Right of Ten Shares at the least in the said Undertaking, shall be elected by the said Company to be Directors in their Place and Stead; and at the General Meeting to be held in the Month of *August* which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight One Third of the remaining Directors who shall have been so primarily elected as aforesaid (to be determined as aforesaid) shall go out of Office and cease to be Directors of the said Company, and their Places be supplied in like Manner; and at a General Meeting to be held in the Month of *August* which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine One Half of the remaining Directors who shall have been so primarily elected as aforesaid, to be determined as aforesaid, shall go out of Office and cease to be Directors of the said Company, and their Places be supplied in like Manner; and at a General Meeting to be held in the Month of *August* which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty the remaining Directors who shall have been so primarily elected as aforesaid shall go out of Office and cease to be Directors of the said Company, and their Places be supplied in like Manner; and at the General Meeting to be held in the Month of *August* in every subsequent Year One Fourth of the Directors who shall have been longest in Office shall go out of Office and cease to be Directors of the said Company, and their Places be supplied in like Manner.

Directors to go out annually by Rotation.

XCVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That every Director who shall go out of Office on any annual Day of Election may be immediately or at any future Time re-elected by the said Company a Director of the said Company, and after such Re-election he shall, with reference to the going out by Rotation, be considered as a new Director.

Directors going out of Office re-eligible.

XCVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if at any such General Meeting there shall not, within Two Hours from the Time appointed for such Meeting, be Twenty-five Persons present who shall in the whole be entitled to vote in respect of at least Five hundred Shares, no Choice of Directors shall be made, nor shall any Business be transacted, but in such Case there shall be another Meeting of the said Company at the same Place at the Expiration of Fourteen Days from that Time; and if such sufficient Number of Proprietors shall not attend thereat, such Meeting shall stand adjourned to the following Day; and in case such Number of Persons, qualified as aforesaid, shall not then be present, the Directors for the Time being shall continue to act and have the same Powers as they had and were possessed of until new Directors shall be appointed at the General Meeting which shall be held in the Month of *August* of the following Year.

General Meetings for choosing Directors to consist of Persons possessed of Five hundred Shares.

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XCVIII. And be it further enacted, That when and so often as any Director of the said Company shall die, or shall resign, or shall become disqualified or incompetent to act as a Director, or shall cease to be a Director by any other Cause than that of going out of Office by Ballot or Rotation as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the remaining Directors, if they shall think proper so to do, to elect some other Proprietor duly qualified to be a Director; and every such Proprietor so elected to fill up any such Vacancy shall be a Member of the same Committee, and shall continue in Office as a Director so long only as the Person in whose Place or Stead he may be elected would have been entitled to continue had he lived and remained in Office.

No Person
holding Office
capable of
being a Di-
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XCIX. Provided nevertheless, and be it further enacted, That no Person holding any Office or Place of Trust or Profit under the said Company, or being concerned or interested in any Contract with the said Company, shall be capable of being chosen a Director of the said Company, nor shall any Director be capable of accepting any other Office or Place of Trust or Profit under the said Company, or being concerned or interested in any Contract with the said Company, during the Time he shall be a Director of the said Company; and if any Director of the said Company shall at any Time subsequently to his Election accept or continue to hold any other Office or Place of Trust or Profit under the said Company, or shall either directly or indirectly be concerned in any Contract with the said Company, or shall participate in any Manner in any Work to be done for the said Company, or shall at any Time cease to be a Proprietor of Ten Shares at the least in the said Undertaking, the Office of such Director shall thereupon become vacant, and he shall thenceforth be disqualified from voting or acting as a Director.

Powers and
Duties of
Directors.

C. And be it further enacted, That the Directors for the Time being of the said Company shall superintend all the Affairs thereof, and have the Custody of the Common Seal of the said Company, with Power to Use the same on their Behalf, and shall have full Power and Authority to do all Acts whatsoever for carrying into effect the Purposes of this Act, and for the Management, Regulation, and Direction of the Affairs of the said Company, or relative thereto, which the said Company are by this Act authorized to do, except such as are herein required and directed to be done at some General or Special General Meeting of the said Company; and the said Directors shall appoint and displace all the Officers and Servants of the said Company, and allow to them such Salaries, Gratuities, or Recompences as to the said Directors shall seem proper; and the said Directors shall hold their Meetings at *Birmingham* aforesaid, and adjourn from Time to Time as they shall think proper, and there shall be Five Directors at the least present in order to constitute a Meeting; and all Questions, Matters, and Things which shall be discussed or considered at any Meeting of the Directors shall be finally determined by the Majority of Votes then present; and no Director shall have more than One Vote at any such Meeting, except the Chairman of such Meeting, who, in case of an equal Division, shall have a second or casting Vote as such Chairman; and the said Directors shall keep a regular Minute and Entry of their Proceedings at every Meeting of the said Directors, and from Time to Time make Report thereof to the said Half-yearly General Meetings, and (if required) to the Special General Meetings of the said
Company,

Company, and shall obey their Orders and Directions; and the said Directors shall also keep full and true Accounts of all Monies disbursed and Payments made by the said Directors and by all Persons employed by or under them, and of all Money which they shall receive on behalf of or in respect of such Undertaking from any Collector of the Rates, Tolls, or Sums by this Act granted, or from any other Officer or Person employed in or having any Concern, Dealing, or Transaction with the said Undertaking, or from any other Person on any Account for the Use of the said Company, and shall regularly enter into some Books to be from Time to Time provided at the Expence of the said Company for that Purpose Notes, Minutes, or Copies, as the Case shall require, of such Appointments, Receipts, and Disbursements, and of all Contracts and Bargains entered into or made by them, and of other their Orders and Proceedings, and which Books shall be deposited with and kept under the Care and Direction of the said Directors: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the said Directors to fix or order what Remuneration shall be allowed to the Directors of the said Company: Provided also, that the said Directors shall and they are hereby required to take sufficient Security from every Person who shall be appointed Treasurer of the said Company, and from every Receiver, Collector, or Officer of the said Company who shall have the Custody or Control of any Money received by virtue of this Act, for the faithful Execution of his Office, before he shall enter thereupon.

CI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Directors from Time to Time to nominate and appoint out of their own Body a Committee or Committees, who shall have full Power and Authority to do, execute, and perform all such Matters and Things as they the said Directors shall think proper to delegate and confide to such Committees respectively; and it shall be lawful for the said Directors, by an Order or Resolution for that Purpose, to break up and dissolve any Committee which shall have been appointed by them, or to remove and displace any Member or Members of such Committee, and to appoint another or others in his or their Place and Stead, when and as often as such Directors shall think proper; and such Committees respectively shall have Power to meet from Time to Time and to adjourn from Place to Place, as they shall think proper and as Occasion shall require for effecting the Purposes aforesaid; and at all Meetings of the said Committees one of the Members present shall be appointed Chairman, who shall be entitled to vote on all Questions, and in case of an equal Division of Votes upon any Subject entertained by the said Committee shall have an additional or casting Vote.

Directors
may appoint
Committees.

CII. And be it further enacted, That all Contracts in Writing relating to the Affairs of the said Company which shall be signed by any Three of the Directors of the said Company shall be binding on the said Company and all other Parties thereto, their respective Successors, Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, and Actions and Suits may be maintained thereon, and Damages and Costs recovered by or against the said Company or any of the other Parties thereto failing in the Execution thereof.

Contracts to
be signed by
Three Direc-
tors.

CIII. And be it further enacted, That the Orders and Proceedings of all Meetings, as well General as Special, of the said Company and of the
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Orders and
Proceedings
to be entered
in a Book.

said Directors, shall be entered in some Book or Books to be provided and kept for that Purpose, and shall be signed by the Chairman of such respective Meetings; and such Orders and Proceedings, when so entered and signed, shall be deemed original Orders and Proceedings, and shall be allowed to be read in Evidence in all Courts, and before all Judges, Justices, and others, and that without Proof of such respective Meetings having been duly convened, or of the Persons making or entering such Orders or Proceedings being Proprietors or being Directors, or of the Signature of such Chairman, as the Case may be, all of which last-mentioned Acts shall be presumed.

Directors to
cause Ac-
counts to be
kept.

CIV. And be it further enacted, That the said Directors shall cause a Book or Books to be kept in which shall be entered true and regular Accounts of all Sums of Money received and expended for or on account of the said Undertaking, and of the several Articles, Matters, and Things for which such Sums of Money shall have been disbursed and paid; and such Book or Books shall at all reasonable Times be open to the Inspection of the respective Loan Creditors for Money advanced and lent for the Purposes of this Act without Fee or Reward, and the said Loan Creditors or any of them may take Copies of or Extracts from the said Book or Books without paying any thing for the same; and in case the said Directors shall refuse to permit or shall not permit such Loan Creditors or any of them to inspect such Book or Books, or to take such Copies or Extracts as aforesaid, the said Company shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum of Money not exceeding Twenty Pounds, to be levied and applied in the same Manner as other Penalties are by this Act directed to be levied and applied.

Chairman
and Deputy
Chairman of
Directors to
be appointed.

CV. And be it further enacted, That at the First Meeting of Directors which shall be held after the passing of this Act, and at the First Meeting of Directors which shall be held next after the first Appointment of the said Directors under the Provision herein contained, and at the First Meeting of the Directors which shall be held next after the Half-yearly Meeting in the Month of *August* in each Year after the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, the Directors present at such Meeting of Directors shall choose out of the Directors of the said Company a Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the said Directors; and the Chairman for the Time being of the said Directors shall have the Custody of the Common Seal of the said Company: Provided always, that when and so often as the Chairman or Deputy Chairman to be chosen by virtue of this Act shall die, or resign, or become disqualified to act, or otherwise cease to be a Director, it shall be lawful for the Directors in like Manner at the Meeting to be held next after such Vacancy to choose some other of the said Directors to be Chairman or Deputy Chairman, and every such Chairman or Deputy Chairman to be chosen as last aforesaid to fill such Vacancy shall continue in such Office so long only as the Person in whose Place or Stead he may be so elected would have been entitled, under the Provisions of this Act, to continue if such Vacancy had not happened.

At Meetings
of the Com-
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CVI. And be it further enacted, That at all General and Special General Meetings of the said Company the Chairman of the said Directors, or in his Absence the Deputy Chairman of the said Directors, or in his Absence any of the Directors of the said Company to be chosen at any such

such Meeting, or in the Absence of all the Directors any Proprietor to be chosen at such Meeting, shall preside as Chairman; and such Chairman, in case of an equal Division of Votes upon any Subject entertained at any such Meeting, including such Chairman's Votes in respect of the Shares held by him, or in respect of the Shares of any other Proprietors whose Proxy he may hold, shall have an additional or casting Vote.

man of Directors to preside.

CVII. And be it further enacted, That Sir *Oswald Mosley* Baronet, *Henry Smith*, *Samuel Beale*, *William Chance*, *William Francis*, *John Webb*, *Abel Peyton*, *Joseph Walker*, *James Pearson*, *Daniel Ledsam*, *Francis Lloyd*, and *William Beale*, and the Survivors and Survivor of them, shall be the first Directors of the said Company, and shall continue in Office until the First General Meeting of the said Company to be held in pursuance of this Act; and the said Directors herein-before named shall and they are hereby required to fix the Time of such First General Meeting within the Limit herein-before prescribed, and to give Notice thereof in the Manner herein-before provided with respect to General Meetings of the said Company; and until such First General Meeting shall be holden, and such Twelve Directors shall have been duly elected, as herein-before prescribed, the said Directors herein named, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or such of them as shall continue to act, shall and lawfully may allot the Shares remaining undisposed of in the said Undertaking to such Persons desirous of taking the same as to the said Directors shall seem fit, and shall and may exercise all the Powers and Authorities by this Act given to the Directors to be elected in manner herein-before prescribed.

First Directors of the Company.

CVIII. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Directors to appoint any Person who may be appointed a Secretary or Clerk in the Execution of this Act, or the Partner of such Secretary or Clerk, or any Person in the Service or Employ of such Secretary or Clerk or of his Partner, to be a Treasurer for the Purposes of this Act, or to appoint any Person who may be appointed Treasurer, or the Partner of such Treasurer, or any Person in the Service or Employ of such Treasurer or of his Partner, to be the Secretary or Clerk of the said Company for the Purposes of this Act; and if any Person shall accept both the Offices of Secretary or Clerk and Treasurer for the Purposes of this Act, or if any Person being the Partner of such Secretary or Clerk, or in the Service or Employ of such Secretary or Clerk or of his Partner, shall accept the Office of Treasurer, or shall act as Deputy of the Treasurer, or in any Manner officiate for the Treasurer, or being the Treasurer, or the Partner of such Treasurer, or in the Service or Employ of such Treasurer or of his Partner, shall accept the Office of Secretary or Clerk in the Execution of this Act, or shall act as Deputy of such Secretary or Clerk, or in any Manner officiate for such Secretary or Clerk, or if any such Treasurer shall hold any Place of Profit or Trust under the said Company other than that of Treasurer, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of One hundred Pounds to any Person who shall sue for the same, to be recovered, with full Costs of Suit, by Action of Debt or on the Case in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*.

No Person to hold the Offices of Secretary or Clerk and Treasurer at the same Time.

CIX. And be it further enacted, That every Officer and Person who shall be appointed or employed by virtue of this Act shall from Time

Officers to account.

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to Time, when thereunto required by the said Company, make out and deliver to the said Company, or to such Persons as they shall for that Purpose appoint, a true and perfect Account in Writing under his Hand of all Monies which shall have been by him received by virtue of this Act, and such Account shall state how and to whom and for what Purpose the same shall have been disposed of, together with Vouchers and Receipts for such Payments; and every such Officer or Person shall and is hereby required to pay all such Monies as upon the Balance of such Account shall appear to be owing from him to the said Company, or to such Persons as the said Company shall appoint to receive the same; and if any such Officer or Person shall refuse or neglect to render such Account, or to produce and deliver up the Vouchers and Receipts relating to the same, or to pay the Balance thereof, when thereunto required in manner aforesaid, or shall refuse or neglect to deliver up to the said Company or to such Persons as they shall appoint, within Three Days after being thereunto required by the said Company or by such other Persons as last aforesaid, all Books, Papers, and Writings in his Possession or Power relating to the Execution of this Act, then and in every such Case, Complaint being made thereof by the said Company or by any other Person on their Behalf to any Justice of the Peace for the Counties of *Worcester, Warwick, Stafford, or Derby*, or the Borough of *Derby*, such Justice may and he is hereby required by Warrant under his Hand and Seal to cause such Officer or Person to be brought before him, and upon his appearing or not being to be found to hear and determine the Matter of such Complaint in a summary Way, and to settle the said Account, if produced, in such Manner as the said Company might have done; and if upon the Confession of the Officer or Person against whom such Complaint shall be made, or by the Oath of any credible Witness, or by the solemn Affirmation of any Person being a Quaker, it shall appear to such Justice that any of the Monies which shall have been collected and received shall be in the Hands of or be owing from such Officer or Person, such Justice may and he is hereby empowered, upon Nonpayment thereof, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to cause such Money to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Officer or Person; and if no Goods or Chattels shall be found sufficient to answer and satisfy the said Monies, and the Charges of taking and making such Distress, and of selling the same, or if such Officer or Person shall not appear before such Justice at the Time and Place appointed for that Purpose, or if appearing shall refuse or neglect to make out and deliver to such Justice such Account in Writing as aforesaid, or to produce and deliver to the said Justice the several Vouchers and Receipts relating to such Accounts, or to deliver up such Books, Papers, and Writings, or to pay the Balance due as aforesaid, then or in any of the Cases aforesaid the said Justice may and he is hereby required by Warrant under his Hand and Seal to commit such Officer or Person to some Common Gaol or House of Correction of the said Counties of *Worcester, Warwick, Stafford, or Derby*, or the Borough of *Derby* (as the Case may require), there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he shall have made out and delivered such Account, and have delivered up the Vouchers and Receipts (if any) relating thereto, and have delivered up such Books, Papers, and Writings (if any) as aforesaid, and shall have paid all the Money which shall appear to be in the Hands of or owing from him, and the reasonable Charges of such
Distress

Distress and Sale as shall in that respect have been made, or until he shall have compounded with the said Company for such Money and Charges, and have paid the Composition Money to the said Company, (and which Composition the said Company are hereby empowered to make,) or have given Satisfaction in respect of such Vouchers, Receipts, Books, Papers, and Writings, to the said Company: Provided always, that no Person who shall be committed for Want of sufficient Distress only shall be detained in Prison for any longer Space of Time than Six Calendar Months.

CX. And be it further enacted, That the said Company at some General or Special General Meeting shall have full Power and Authority from Time to Time to make such Bye Laws, Orders, and Rules as to them shall seem expedient for the good Government of the Affairs of the said Company, and for regulating the Proceedings and reimbursing the Expences of the said Directors, and for the Management of the said Undertaking, and of the Officers and Servants of the said Company in all respects whatsoever, and from Time to Time to alter or repeal such Bye Laws, Orders, and Rules, or any of them, and to make others, and to impose and inflict such reasonable Fines and Forfeitures upon all Persons offending against the same, as to the said Company shall seem meet, not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds for any one Offence, such Fines and Forfeitures to be levied and recovered as any Penalty may by this Act be levied and recovered, which said Bye Laws, Orders, and Rules, being reduced into Writing under the Common Seal of the said Company, shall be printed and published; and such Bye Laws, Orders, and Rules, except such as shall relate solely to the Proprietors or Directors of the said Company, or to any of their Officers or Servants, shall be painted on Boards and hung up and affixed and continued on the Front or other conspicuous Part of the several Toll Houses to be erected on the said Railway, and other Buildings or Places at which any Rates or Tolls shall be collected or paid under the Authority of this Act, and which Boards shall from Time to Time be renewed as often as the same or any Part thereof shall be obliterated or destroyed; and such Bye Laws, Orders, and Rules when so published and affixed shall be binding upon and be observed by all Parties, and shall be sufficient in all Courts of Law or Equity to justify all Persons who shall act under the same; provided that such Bye Laws, Orders, or Rules be not repugnant to the Laws of that Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland* called *England*, or to any Directions in this Act contained; and all such Bye Laws, Orders, and Rules shall be subject to Appeal in manner herein-after mentioned.

Company
empowered
to make Bye
Laws.

CXI. And be it further enacted, That the said Company or the Directors of the said Company shall and they are hereby required to cause a true and particular Account to be kept, and to be made up Twice in every Year, that is to say, on the Thirtieth Day of *June* and the Thirty-first Day of *December*, of the Money received by or for the Use of the said Company by virtue of this Act, and of the Charges and Expences attending the making, maintaining, and carrying on the said Undertaking, and of all other the Receipts and Expenditure of the said Company, up to those Periods respectively, which Account shall be laid before the Half-yearly General Meeting of the said Company herein-before directed

Accounts to
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to be held in the Months of *August* and *February* respectively: Provided always, that if the Account so to be laid before any Half-yearly General Meeting shall not be considered satisfactory by such Meeting, then and in such Case the said Meeting shall have Power to appoint a Committee of Inspection to consist of Five Proprietors, each of whom shall hold at least Ten Shares in the said Undertaking, who shall examine into such Account, and report thereon to a future Meeting of the said Company to be held for that Purpose by Adjournment or otherwise; and for the Purpose of such Examination the said Directors shall, on Demand, at all convenient Times, cause to be produced to the said Committee or any Three Members thereof all Books of Account, Vouchers, and Documents in the Possession or Power of the said Directors relating to the Affairs of the said Company.

Dividend to be declared.

CXII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company and they are hereby empowered from Time to Time, at any Half-yearly General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting to be called for that Purpose, to declare and make a Dividend out of the clear Profits of the said Undertaking, and such Dividend shall be after the Rate of so much *per* Share upon the several Shares held by the Members of the said Company in the Joint Stock thereof: Provided always, that such Dividends shall not be made oftener than quarterly, and no Dividends shall be made exceeding the net Amount of clear Profit at the Time being in the Hands of the said Company, nor whereby the Capital of the said Company shall in any Degree be reduced or impaired, nor shall any Dividend be paid in respect of any Share after a Day appointed for Payment of any Call of Money in respect thereof until such Call shall have been paid.

Names of Proprietors to be entered, and Certificates of their Shares to be delivered to them.

CXIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Company shall and they are hereby required, at their First or some subsequent General Meeting, and afterwards from Time to Time, to cause the Names of the several Corporations and the Names and Additions of the several Persons who shall then be or who shall from Time to Time thereafter become entitled to Shares in the said Undertaking, with the Number of Shares which they are respectively entitled to hold, and the Amount of the Subscriptions paid thereon, and also the proper Number by which every Share shall be distinguished, to be fairly and distinctly entered in a Book to be kept by the said Company, and after such Entry made to cause their Common Seal to be affixed thereto; and the said Company shall from Time to Time cause a Certificate or Ticket with the Common Seal of the said Company affixed thereto to be delivered to every such Proprietor on Demand, specifying the Share or Shares to which he is entitled in the said Undertaking, such Proprietor paying to the said Company the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence, and no more, for every such Certificate or Ticket; and such Certificate or Ticket shall be admitted in all Courts whatsoever as *prima facie* Evidence of the Title of such respective Proprietors, their Successors, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, to the Share or Shares therein specified, but the Want of such Certificate or Ticket shall not hinder or prevent the Proprietor of any of the said Shares from selling or disposing thereof; and such Certificate or Ticket may be in the Words or to the Effect following; (that is to say,)

‘ The

‘ The *Birmingham* and *Derby* Junction Railway Company.

Form of
Certificate.

‘ Number

‘ THESE are to certify, That *A.B.* of _____ is the Proprietor
‘ of the Share Number _____ of “ The *Birmingham* and *Derby* Junc-
‘ tion Railway Company,” subject to the Rules, Regulations, and Orders
‘ of the said Company. Given under the Common Seal of the said
‘ Company the _____ Day of _____ in the Year of our
‘ Lord _____ .’

CXIV. And be it further enacted, That if any such Certificate or Ticket as aforesaid shall be worn out, damaged, lost, or destroyed, then, upon due Proof thereof to the Satisfaction of the Company, a similar Certificate or Ticket shall be given to the Party in whom the Property of such Certificate or Ticket so worn out, damaged, lost, or destroyed, and of the Shares therein mentioned, shall be at the Time vested, and a due Entry of the Substitute or Duplicate of each such Certificate or Ticket shall be made by the said Company in manner herein directed, the said Company receiving for every such Certificate or Ticket which shall so be given or exchanged the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence, and no more.

For granting
new Certifi-
cates when
old ones are
destroyed or
worn out.

CXV. And be it further enacted, That the said Company shall, in some proper Book to be provided by the said Company for that Purpose, enter and keep a true Account of the Places of Abode of the several Proprietors of the said Undertaking, and of the several Corporations and Persons who shall from Time to Time become Proprietors thereof, or be entitled to any Share therein; and every Proprietor of the said Undertaking (or, in the Case of a Corporation, the Clerk or Agent of such Corporation duly appointed,) may at all convenient Times have recourse to and peruse such Book *gratis*, and may demand and have Copies thereof or of any Part thereof, paying at and after the Rate of Sixpence for every One hundred Words so copied.

Company to
enter and
keep a List of
Proprietors
of Shares.

CXVI. And whereas by the Death of or by other Events happening to Proprietors, or by the Marriage of Female Proprietors of Shares in the said Undertaking, it may be difficult to ascertain to whom such Shares, or the Dividends arising or becoming due upon such Shares, may belong or ought to be paid; be it therefore enacted, That in all Cases when the Right of Property in any Share in the said Undertaking shall pass from any Proprietor thereof to any other Person or Corporation by any other legal Means than by a Transfer or Conveyance thereof duly made and executed as herein-before directed, a Declaration in Writing in the Form, or as near thereto as the Circumstances of the Case will admit, prescribed in the Schedule to an Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to repeal an Act of the present Session of Parliament, intituled ‘ An Act for the more effectual Abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the State, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof,’ and for the more entire Suppression of voluntary and extrajudicial Oaths and Affidavits*, shall be made by some credible Person before some Master or Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery, or any of His Majesty’s Justices of the Peace, stating the Manner in which such Share hath been passed

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of Dividends
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to such other Person or Corporation; and such Declaration shall be transmitted to the said Company, who shall thereupon enter and register the Name of every such new Proprietor in the Register Book or List of Proprietors of the said Company; and the said Company shall be entitled to receive for each such Entry as is herein-before directed the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence, and no more; and the said Company shall not be bound to see to the Execution of any Trust, whether express or constructive, to which any such Share shall be subject or liable; and before such Declaration shall have been transmitted, and such Entry made as aforesaid, no Person or Corporation to whom any such Share shall have passed as aforesaid shall be entitled to receive any Part of the Profits of the said Undertaking, or to vote or exercise any of the Privileges of a Proprietor in respect of such Share: Provided always, that before any Person who shall claim any Part of the Profits of the said Undertaking in right of Marriage with any Female Proprietor shall be entitled to receive the same, or be entitled to vote in respect of any Share, a Declaration in Writing in manner aforesaid, containing a Copy of the Register of such Marriage, or other Particulars of the Celebration thereof, and identifying the Wife as the Proprietor of the Share in respect whereof any such Claim may be made, shall be made by some credible Person before some Master or Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery, or any of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and shall be transmitted to the said Company, who shall file the same, and make an Entry thereof in the Book which shall be kept for the Entry of Transfers or Sales of Shares in the said Undertaking; and before any Person or Corporation who shall claim any of the Profits of the said Undertaking by virtue of any Bequest or Will, or in the course of Administration, shall be entitled to receive the same, or be entitled to vote in respect of any Share, the Probate Copy of the said Will or the Letters of Administration shall be produced and shown to the said Company.

To compel
Payment of
Subscrip-
tions.

CXVII. And be it further enacted, That the several Parties who have subscribed or who shall hereafter subscribe for or towards the said Undertaking shall and they are hereby required to pay the respective Sums of Money by them respectively subscribed for, or such Parts or Proportion thereof, and at such Times and Places, as shall from Time to Time be called for and directed by the Directors of the said Company under and by virtue of the Powers of this Act; and in case any Party shall refuse or neglect to pay the Money by him so subscribed for, or the Part thereof so called for, at the Time and in the Manner required for that Purpose, it shall be lawful for the said Company to sue for and recover the same in any Court of Law or Equity, together with Interest on such unpaid Sum of Money at the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum* from the Time when the same shall have been directed to be paid by the said Directors as aforesaid up to the Day of actual Payment thereof.

Power of
Directors to
make Calls,
and in case
of Nonpay-
ment thereof
to sell the
Shares.

CXVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Directors shall have Power from Time to Time to make such Calls of Money from the Subscribers to and Proprietors of the said Undertaking, to defray the Expences of and carry on the same, as they from Time to Time shall find necessary, so that the aggregate Amount of Calls made or Money paid for or in respect of any such Shares shall not amount to more than the Sum of One hundred Pounds on any such Share, and so that no such Call shall

exceed the Sum of Ten Pounds upon each Share which any Person or Corporation shall be possessed of or entitled unto in the said Undertaking, and that the total Amount of such Calls in any One Year shall not exceed Forty Pounds upon each Share; and there shall be an Interval of Three Calendar Months at the least between each successive Call, and Twenty-one Days Notice at the least shall be given of every such Call by Advertisement inserted in One or more *Birmingham* and *Derby* Newspapers; and all Monies so called for shall be paid to such Persons and in such Manner as the said Directors shall from Time to Time direct and appoint for the Use of the said Undertaking; and the respective Owners of Shares in the said Undertaking shall pay their rateable Proportion of the Monies to be called for as aforesaid to such Persons and at such Times and Places as the said Directors shall from Time to Time direct and appoint; and if any Owner of any such Share shall not so pay such his rateable Proportion, then and in such Case, and so often as the same shall happen such Owner shall pay Interest for the same after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum* from the Day appointed for the Payment thereof up to the Time when the same shall be actually paid; and if any Owner of any such Share shall neglect or refuse so to pay such his rateable Proportion, together with Interest, if any, which shall accrue for the same, for the Space of Two Calendar Months after the Day appointed for the Payment thereof, then it shall be lawful for the said Company to sue for and recover the same in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record by Action of Debt or on the Case, or by Bill, Suit, or Information; or the said Directors may and they are hereby authorized to declare the Shares belonging to any Person or Corporation so refusing or neglecting to pay any such Calls, together with Interest, in manner last aforesaid, to be forfeited, and to be sold, subject to the Provisions of this Act: Provided nevertheless, that no Advantage shall be taken of any Forfeiture of any Share in the said Undertaking until Notice in Writing under the Hands of Two Directors or the Secretary or Clerk of the said Company, of such Share having been declared by the Directors forfeited, shall have been given or sent by the Post unto or delivered to some Inmate of the last known usual Place of Abode of the Owner of such Share, nor until the Declaration of Forfeiture of the said Directors shall have been confirmed, either at a General Meeting of the said Company, or at some Special General Meeting of the said Company to be called for that Purpose, and to be respectively held after the Expiration of Three Calendar Months at the least from the Day on which such Notice of Forfeiture shall have been given as aforesaid; and after such Forfeiture shall have been confirmed by such General Meeting or Special General Meeting, the said Company, by an Order to be made at a General Meeting or Special General Meeting, shall have Power to direct the said Directors to dispose of the Shares so forfeited, or any of them, in manner by this Act directed, and the said Directors may in that Case sell and dispose of such Shares at a public Auction or by private Contract, and together or in Lots, or in such other Manner and for such Price as they may think fit; and a Declaration in due Form of Law as aforesaid made by some credible Person not interested before any Justice of the Peace, or before any Master or Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery, stating that such Call had been made by the said Directors, and that such Notice had been given, and that such Default in payment had been made in respect of the Share so sold, and that the same Share had been declared to be forfeited, and that such Decla-

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ration had been confirmed in manner herein-before mentioned, shall be sufficient Evidence of the Facts therein stated; and the Purchaser of such Share shall not be bound to see to the Application of his Purchase Money, nor shall his Title to such Share be affected by any Irregularity of Proceeding in reference to such Sale, but such Declaration and Receipt of the Treasurer of the said Company for the Price of such Share shall be sufficient Evidence of Title thereto for all Purposes whatsoever.

If Purchase Money for forfeited Shares be more than sufficient to pay the Arrears of Calls, &c. the Surplus to be paid to the Owners of such Shares.

CXIX. And be it further enacted, That in case the Money produced by the Sale of any Share which shall be forfeited by reason of the Non-payment of any Call, as herein authorized, shall be more than sufficient to pay all such Arrears or Calls as aforesaid, and legal Interest thereon as aforesaid, and the Expence attending the Sale thereof, or otherwise occasioned by such Forfeiture, the Surplus of such Purchase Money shall, on Demand, be paid to the Party to whom such forfeited Share shall have belonged: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the said Company or for the said Directors to sell or transfer more of the Shares of such Defaulter in payment of Calls than shall be sufficient, as near as may be at the Time of such Sale, to pay the Arrears due from such Defaulter for or on account of such Calls, and the Interest and Expences attending the same; and from and after Payment of such Arrears, and the Interest and Expences aforesaid, any Share vested in the said Company as aforesaid, which shall remain in their Hands unsold, shall revert to and again become the Property of the Party to whom such Share shall have belonged immediately before such Forfeiture as aforesaid, in such Manner as if such Calls had been duly paid.

Proceedings in Actions for Calls.

CXX. And be it further enacted, That in any Action to be brought by the said Company against any Proprietor of any Share in the said Undertaking, to recover any Money due and payable to the said Company for or by reason of any Call made by virtue of this Act, it shall be sufficient for the said Company to declare and allege that the Defendant, being a Proprietor of so many Shares in the said Undertaking, is indebted to the said Company in such Sum of Money as the Calls in arrear shall amount to for so many Calls of such Sums of Money upon so many Shares belonging to the said Defendant, whereby an Action hath accrued to the said Company by virtue of this Act, without setting forth the special Matter; and on the Trial of such Action it shall only be necessary to prove that the Defendant at the Time of making such respective Calls was a Proprietor of such Shares in the said Undertaking as such Action is brought in respect of, or some One such Share, and that such Notice was given as is directed by this Act of such Calls having been made, without proving the Appointment of the Directors who made such Calls, or any other Matter whatsoever, and the said Company shall thereupon be entitled to recover what shall appear due, including Interest, computed as aforesaid, on such Calls, unless it shall appear that any such Call exceeded Ten Pounds for every Share of One hundred Pounds, or was made within the Distance of Three Calendar Months from the last preceding Call, or that Calls amounting to more than Forty Pounds in the whole had been made in some One Year; and in order to prove that the Defendant was a Proprietor of such Shares in the said Undertaking as alleged, the Production of the Book in which the said Company is by this Act directed to enter and keep the Names and Additions of the several Proprietors of Shares

Shares in the said Undertaking, with the Number of Shares they are respectively entitled to hold, and of the Places of Abode of the several Proprietors of the said Undertaking, and of the several Persons and Corporations who shall from Time to Time become Proprietors thereof or be entitled to Shares therein, shall be *primâ facie* Evidence that such Defendant is a Proprietor, and of the Number and Amount of his Shares therein.

CXXI. And whereas in Cases in which Proprietors of Shares in the said Undertaking shall die, or marry being Females, or become insolvent or bankrupt, or go out of the Kingdom, or shall transfer their Right and Interest therein to other Persons, and no Registers shall have been made of the Transfer thereof with the Clerk of the said Company, it may not be in the Power of the said Company to ascertain who are the Proprietors of such Shares, in order to give to them, or to their respective Executors, Administrators, Husbands, Successors, or Assigns, Notice of Calls to be made on such Shares, or to maintain Actions, Suits, or other Proceedings against them, or against their respective Executors, Administrators, Husbands, Successors, or Assigns, for the Recovery of the same; be it therefore enacted, That in all Cases where the Right of Property in any Share in the said Undertaking shall pass from the original Proprietor thereof to any other Person or Corporation by any other legal Means than by a Transfer or Conveyance thereof, duly made and executed as herein provided, and such Declaration as is herein-before in that Behalf directed shall have been transmitted to the said Company, then and in any of the Cases aforesaid, after Twenty-one Days Notice in Writing shall have been given under the Hands of Two Directors or by the Secretary or Clerk of the said Company to the Person or Corporation stated or claiming in such Declaration to be the then Proprietor of such Share, or delivered to some Inmate of the last or usual known Place of Abode of such Person, or of the Clerk of such Corporation, to pay his or their Proportion of Money to be called for, and such Person or Corporation shall not have paid such his or their Proportion as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Company, at any General Meeting or Special General Meeting after the Expiration of such Notice, to declare every such Share to be forfeited, and in such Case the same shall become forfeited, and shall and may be sold and disposed of in such Manner, on such Evidence of Title, and with such Powers and with such Indemnity to Purchasers, as in other Cases of Sales of Shares forfeited for the Non-payment of Calls thereon; or such Shares may, at the Option of the said Company, be consolidated in the General Fund of the said Company; and in case there shall be no such Declaration made as aforesaid, then such Notice as is herein-before directed to be given shall be served upon or delivered to some Inmate of the last known Place of Abode of the Executors or Administrators of such Proprietor so dying, or of the Husband of such Female Proprietor so marrying, or of the Assignees or Trustees of such Proprietor so becoming bankrupt or insolvent, or, in the Event of the Share having been disposed of as aforesaid, of the last Proprietor appearing in the Books of the said Company to have been possessed of the same; and in case the last or usual Place of Abode of any such Proprietor cannot be ascertained upon Inquiry, or in case the Proprietor of the Share shall be out of the Kingdom, such Notice shall be inserted in the *London Gazette*; and in all such Cases and after such Notices, on

For ascertaining the Proprietorship of Shares in case of Deaths, &c. in order to the making Calls in respect of such Shares.

Default

Default being made, the said Shares shall be forfeited, and may be sold or be consolidated with the general Fund of the said Company in manner aforesaid; and the like Evidence of Title shall be sufficient on any Sale, and the like Indemnity to the Purchaser shall exist, as in other Cases of Sales on account of the Nonpayment of Calls: Provided always, that in the Cases of Proprietors being Abroad the Shares shall not be forfeited until the Expiration of Six Calendar Months after the Day on which such Notice shall have been delivered to some Inmate of their last known or usual Place of Abode in *England*, if any such shall be known, and inserted in the *London Gazette* as aforesaid.

Shares to be deemed Personal Estate.

CXXII. And be it further enacted, That all the Shares and Proportions of and in the said Undertaking, or the Joint Stock or Fund of the said Company, shall to all Intents and Purposes be deemed Personal Estate, and be transmissible as such, and shall not be deemed to be of the Nature of Real Property.

Proprietors of Shares may sell the same.

CXXIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the several Proprietors of Shares in the said Undertaking, and their respective Executors and Administrators and Successors, to sell and dispose of any Shares to which they shall be entitled therein, subject to the Rules and Conditions herein mentioned; and the Form of Conveyance of Shares shall be by Writing duly stamped, and may be in the following Words, or to the like Effect, varying the Names and Descriptions of the contracting Parties as the Case may require; (that is to say,)

‘ I *A. B.* of _____ in consideration of the Sum of _____
 ‘ paid to me by *C. D.* of _____ do hereby assign and
 ‘ transfer to the said *C. D.* _____ Share, numbered _____
 ‘ of and in the Undertaking called “The *Birmingham and Derby* Junction
 ‘ Railway,” to hold unto the said *C. D.*, his Executors, Administrators,
 ‘ and Assigns [*or* Successors and Assigns], subject to the several Con-
 ‘ ditions on which I held the same immediately before the Execution
 ‘ hereof; and I the said *C. D.* do hereby agree to accept and take the
 ‘ said Share, subject to the Conditions aforesaid. As witness our Hands
 ‘ and Seals the _____ Day of _____ .’

And on every such Sale the Deed or Conveyance (being executed by the Seller and Purchaser) shall be kept by the said Company, or by the Secretary or Clerk of the said Company, who shall enter in some Book to be kept for that Purpose a Memorial of such Transfer and Sale, and indorse the Entry of such Memorial on the said Deed of Sale or Transfer, for which Entry and Indorsement the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence and no more shall be paid to the said Company; and the said Company or their Secretary or Clerk is hereby required to make such Entry or Memorial accordingly, and, on Demand, to make an Indorsement of such Transfer on the Back of the Certificate of each Share so sold, and deliver the same to the Purchaser for his Security, for which Indorsement no more than Two Shillings and Sixpence shall be paid; and such Indorsement, being signed by the said Secretary or Clerk, shall be considered in every respect the same as a new Certificate; and until such Memorial shall have been made and entered as before directed the Seller thereof shall be held and remain liable for all future Calls, and the Purchaser shall have no Part or Share of the Profits of the said Undertaking,

nor any Interest in respect of such Share paid to him, nor any Vote in respect thereof as a Proprietor of the said Undertaking.

CXXIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company and they are hereby authorized to close the Books kept for entering Memorials of Transfers of Shares for a Period not exceeding Ten Days before each of the Half-yearly General Meetings of the said Company, and to fix a Day for that Purpose, during which Time the said Company shall not be bound to take notice of any Transfer which shall not have been registered previously to the Day fixed for closing the Books; but all such Transfers shall, as between the Party claiming under the same and the said Company, but not otherwise, be considered as made subsequently to such Half-yearly General Meeting: Provided always, that Seven Days Notice at least of the Day on which the Transfer Books shall be closed shall be given in One or more public Newspaper published in *Birmingham*.

Power to close Transfer Books at certain Periods.

CXXV. And be it further enacted, That no Person or Corporation shall sell or transfer any Share which he or they shall possess in the said Undertaking after any Call shall have been made by the said Directors for any Sum of Money in respect of such Share, unless he or they at the Time of such Sale or Transfer shall have paid the full Sum of Money which shall have been called for in respect of each Share so to be sold or transferred.

After a Call made, no Share to be sold until Call is paid.

CXXVI. And be it further enacted, That the Receipt of the Person or of any One of the Persons in whose Name or Names any Share in the said Undertaking shall stand in the Books of the said Company shall from Time to Time be a sufficient Discharge to the said Company, or to the Directors or Treasurer for the Time being of the said Company, for any Dividend or other Sum of Money which shall become payable and be paid for or in respect of such Share, notwithstanding any Uses or Trusts upon or to which such Share shall be then settled, conveyed, or assigned; and the said Company shall not be bound to see to the Application of the Money mentioned in such Receipt.

Receipt of One Proprietor of a Share a sufficient Discharge.

CXXVII. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases where Money shall be payable, under the Provisions of this Act, to any Proprietor who shall be a Minor, Idiot, or Lunatic, the Receipt of the Guardian, if any, or if not, of the Parent of such Minor, or of the Committee or of any One of the Committees of such Idiot or Lunatic, shall be a sufficient Discharge to the said Company and their Treasurer for the same.

Receipt of the Parent or Guardian of a Minor a sufficient Discharge.

CXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That all Persons shall have free Liberty to pass along and upon and to use and employ the said Railway with Carriages properly constructed as by this Act directed, upon Payment only of such Rates and Tolls as shall be demanded by the said Company, not exceeding the respective Rates or Tolls by this Act authorized, and subject to the Provisions of this Act, and to the Rules and Regulations which shall from Time to Time be made by the said Company or by the said Directors by virtue of the Powers to them respectively by this Act granted.

Railway to be free on Payment of Rates, &c.

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Rates of Tonnage allowed to be taken by the Company for the Use of the Railway.

CXXIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company to demand, receive, and recover, to and for the Use and Benefit of the said Company, for the Tonnage of all Articles, Matters, and Things which shall be conveyed upon or along the said Railway, any Rates or Tolls not exceeding the following ; (that is to say,)

For all Dung, Compost, and all Sorts of Manure, Lime, and Limestone, and Salt, and all undressed Materials for the Repair of public Roads or Highways, the Sum of One Penny *per Ton per Mile* :

For all Coals, Coke, Culm, Charcoal, Cinders, Building, Pitching, and Paving Stone dressed, Bricks, Tiles, Slates, Clay, Sand, Ironstone, Iron Ore, Pig, Bar, Rod, Hoop, Sheet, and all other similar Descriptions of Wrought Iron and Castings, not manufactured into Utensils or other Articles of Merchandize, the Sum of Three Halfpence *per Ton per Mile* :

For all Sugar, Grain, Corn, Flour, Dyewoods, Earthenware, Timber, Staves, and Deals, Metals (except Iron), Nails, Anvils, Vices, and Chains, the Sum of Two-pence *per Ton per Mile* :

For all Cotton and other Wools, Hides, Drugs, Manufactured Goods, and all other Wares, Merchandize, Articles, Matters, or Things, the Sum of Three-pence *per Ton per Mile*.

Tolls on Carriages conveying Passengers or Cattle upon the Railway.

CXXX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company to demand, receive, and recover, to and for the Use and Benefit of the said Company, for and in respect of Passengers, Beasts, Cattle, and Animals conveyed in Carriages upon the said Railway, any Tolls not exceeding the following ; (that is to say,)

For every Person conveyed in or upon any such Carriage, the Sum of Two-pence *per Mile* :

For every Horse, Mule, Ass, or other Beast of Draught or Burthen, and for every Ox, Cow, Bull, or Neat Cattle, conveyed in or upon any such Carriage, the Sum of Three Halfpence *per Mile* :

For every Calf or Pig conveyed in or upon any such Carriage, the Sum of One Halfpenny *per Mile* .

For every Sheep, Lamb, or other small Animal conveyed in or upon any such Carriage, the Sum of One Farthing *per Mile* :

For every Carriage of whatever Description, not being a Carriage adapted and used for travelling on a Railway, and carried or conveyed on a Truck or Platform, the Sum of Four-pence *per Mile* ; or if the same shall exceed One Ton in Weight, then at and after the Rate of One Farthing *per Hundred Weight per Mile*.

Company empowered to provide and charge for locomotive or other propelling Power.

CXXXI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company and they are hereby empowered to hire and provide locomotive or stationary Engines or other Power for the drawing or propelling of any Articles, Matters, or Things, Persons, Cattle, or Animals, upon the said Railway, and also along and upon any Railway communicating therewith, and to receive, demand, and recover such Sums of Money for the Use of such Engines or other Power as the said Company shall think proper, in addition to the several other Rates, Tolls, or Sums by this Act authorized to be taken.

Company authorized to carry Passen-

CXXXII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company and they are hereby authorized to convey upon the said Railway,

Railway, and also along and upon any Railway communicating therewith, all such Passengers, Cattle, and other Animals, Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, Articles, Matters, and Things, as shall be offered to them for that Purpose, and to make such reasonable Charges for such Conveyance as they may from Time to Time determine upon, in addition to the several Rates or Tolls by this Act authorized to be taken : Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the said Company or for any Person using the said Railway to charge for the Conveyance of any Passenger upon the said Railway any greater Sum than the Sum of Three-pence Halfpenny *per* Mile, including the Rate or Toll herein-before granted.

gers, Cattle, and Goods, and to charge for the same.

CXXXIII. And for the better preventing of Accidents or Injury which might arise on the said Railway and Works from the Usage and improper Carriage of certain Goods and Merchandize upon the same ; be it further enacted, That every Person who shall send or cause to be sent by the said Railway any Aquafortis, Oil of Vitriol, Gunpowder, or other Goods of a dangerous Quality, shall distinctly mark or state the Nature of such Goods on the Outside of the Package containing the same, or shall otherwise give Notice in Writing to the Book-keeper or other Servant of the said Company with whom the same shall be left at the Time of so sending or causing the said Goods to be sent, on pain of forfeiting for every Default herein the Sum of Ten Pounds : Provided always, that the said Company shall not be compelled or compellable to carry upon the said Railway any Gunpowder or other Goods which in the Judgment of the said Company shall be of a dangerous Character, and it shall be lawful also for the said Company to restrain any other Persons from carrying thereon Gunpowder or such other Goods as aforesaid.

Packages containing Goods of a dangerous Quality to be marked.

CXXXIV. And be it further enacted, That without extra Charge it shall be lawful for every Passenger travelling upon or along the said Railway to take with him his Articles of Clothing not exceeding Forty Pounds in Weight and Four Cubic Feet in Dimensions, and the said Company shall in no Case be in any way liable or responsible for the safe Carriage or Custody of or for any Loss of or Injury to any Articles, Matters, or Things whatsoever carried along or upon the said Railway, with or accompanying the Person of or belonging to any Passenger, or delivered for the Purpose of being carried, other than and except such Passenger's Articles of Clothing not exceeding the Weight and Dimensions aforesaid : Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall in any Case extend, or be deemed or construed to extend, to charge or make liable the said Company further or in any other Case than where, according to the Laws of this Realm for the Time being, Stage Coach Proprietors and Common Carriers would be liable, nor shall any thing herein contained extend, or be deemed or construed to extend, in any Degree to deprive the said Company of any Protection or Privilege which either now or at any Time hereafter Common Carriers or Stage Coach Proprietors have or may have, but the said Company shall from Time to Time and at all Times have and be entitled to the Benefit of every such Protection and Privilege.

Passengers may carry Luggage without extra Charge.

CXXXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to prevent the said Company from making any Agreement with any Person for the Hire or Use of any locomotive

Act not to prevent the Company from hiring

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locomotive Engine or other Power, or of any Carriage, and to charge for the same such reasonable Sum as may be agreed on between the said Company and such Person, any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

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Prices of
small Parcels.

CXXXVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company from Time to Time to make such Orders for fixing and by such Orders to fix the Sum to be charged by the said Company in respect of small Parcels (not exceeding One Hundred Weight each) as to them shall seem proper: Provided always, that the Provision herein-before contained shall not extend to Articles, Matters, or Things sent in large aggregate Quantities, although made up of separate and distinct Parcels, such as Bags of Sugar, Coffee, Meal, and the like, but only to single Parcels unconnected with Parcels of a like Nature which may be sent upon the Railway at the same Time.

Regulating
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tances.

CXXXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in all Cases where any of the above-mentioned Articles, Matters, Persons, or Things shall be conveyed on the said Railway for a less Distance than Six Miles, the said Company are hereby empowered to demand and receive the afore-mentioned Rates or Tolls and Charges, as the Case may be, for Six Miles, exclusive of a reasonable Charge for the Expence of loading and unloading the same in Cases where the loading and unloading shall be done by the said Company, and which Charge the said Company are hereby authorized to make.

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CXXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases in which there shall be a Fraction of a Ton a Proportion of the said Rates or Tolls may be demanded and taken for such Fraction according to the Number of Quarters of a Ton contained therein, and when there shall be a Fraction of a Quarter of a Ton such Fraction shall be deemed and considered as a Quarter of a Ton; and in all Cases in which there shall be a Fraction of a Mile in the Distance which any Carriage shall pass upon the said Railway beyond Six Miles or any greater Number of Miles, the Proportion of the Rates or Tolls which shall be demanded and taken for such Fraction shall be after the Rate of the Number of Quarters of a Mile contained therein, and when there shall be a Fraction of a Quarter of a Mile such Fraction shall be deemed and considered as a Quarter of a Mile; and in order to ascertain and calculate with greater Precision and Facility the Distance for which such Rates or Tolls shall be demanded and taken upon the said Railway, the said Company shall cause the said Railway to be measured, and Stones or other conspicuous Marks, with proper Inscriptions thereon, to be set up and maintained along the whole Line thereof at the Distance of One Quarter of a Mile from each other.

Power to
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Rates or
Tolls.

CXXXIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company from Time to Time as they shall think fit to reduce all or any of the Rates or Tolls by this Act authorized to be taken, and afterwards from Time to Time again to raise the same or any of them, so that the same respectively shall not at any Time exceed the Amount by this Act authorized.

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CXL. And be it further enacted, That previous to any Reduction or Advance in the Rates or Tolls which the said Company are hereby authorized to demand, receive, and recover by way of Tonnage for the Use of the said Railway, being carried into effect, One Month's Notice at least shall be given in some One of the Newspapers published in each of the Counties of *Worcester, Warwick, Stafford, and Derby.*

Notice to be given of Reduction or Advance of Tonnage.

CXLI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That the aforesaid Rates and Tolls to be taken by virtue of this Act, and of which Notice is so required to be given, shall at all Times be charged equally and after the same Rate *per Ton per Mile* throughout the whole of the said Railway in respect of the same Description of Articles, Matters, or Things; and that no Reduction or Advance in the same Rates or Tolls shall, either directly or indirectly, be made partially or in favour of or against any particular Person or Persons, Company or Companies, or be confined to any particular Part of the said Railway; and that every such Reduction or Advance of such Rates or Tolls upon any particular Kind or Description of Articles, Matters, or Things shall extend to and take place throughout the Whole and every Part of the said Railway upon and in respect of the same Description of Articles, Matters, or Things so reduced or advanced, and shall extend to all Persons whomsoever using the same, or carrying the same Description of Articles, Matters, and Things thereon, any thing to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Rates or Tolls not to be reduced partially.

CXLII. And be it further enacted, That the said Company shall cause to be painted on Boards, and to be affixed and continued, and renewed as often as the same shall be obliterated or defaced, to or upon every Toll House or Building at which any of the Tolls or Rates by this Act authorized shall be collected or received, in some conspicuous Place, in large and legible Characters, an Account or List of the several Rates and Tolls which the said Company shall from Time to Time direct and appoint to be taken and which shall be payable by virtue of this Act; and in case any Owner or Master of or Person having or assisting in the Charge of any Carriage passing upon the said Railway, or any Collector of the Rates or Tolls aforesaid, shall, after and whilst such Account or List shall be affixed as aforesaid, demand or take more than the Amount thereon specified, such Owner, Master, Collector, or other Person as aforesaid shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds for every such Offence.

A List of the Rates, Tolls, &c. to be affixed on conspicuous Places.

CXLIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Company to demand or take any Rates or Tolls for or in respect of any Article, Matter, or Thing, or any Carriage, Passenger, or Cattle, except during the Time that the Board on which such Rates or Tolls shall be so painted as aforesaid shall remain affixed to such Toll House or Building at which such Rates or Tolls shall be received as aforesaid, and for and during such Time only as the Stones or other conspicuous Marks, with proper Inscriptions thereon, by this Act directed to be set up for ascertaining the Distance for which such Rates or Tolls shall be taken, shall remain.

Rates or Tolls only payable whilst Boards remain.

CXLIV. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall wilfully pull down, deface, or destroy any Board whereon any Rules, Orders, Bye Laws, Rates, or Tolls shall have been painted according to the Directions

Penalty on Persons defacing Boards.

tions of this Act, or any Stone or Mark set up to denote Distances on the said Railway, or shall concur or aid therein, he shall on Conviction forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds for every such Offence.

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CXLV. And be it further enacted, That every Collector of the Rates or Tolls by this Act granted shall and he is hereby required to place his Christian and Surname, painted on a Board in legible Characters, in the Front or on some other conspicuous Part of the Toll House or other Building whereat he shall be on Duty, immediately on his coming on Duty, each of the Letters of such Names to be at least Two Inches in Height and of a Breadth in proportion, and painted either in White Letters on a Black Ground or in Black Letters on a White Ground, and shall continue the same so placed during the whole Time he shall be upon Duty ; and if any Collector of the said Rates or Tolls shall not place such Board as aforesaid, and keep the same there during the Time he shall be on Duty as aforesaid, or shall demand or take a greater or less Rate or Toll from any Person than he shall be authorized to do by virtue of the Powers of this Act and of the Orders of the said Company made in pursuance thereof, or shall demand or take a Rate or Toll from any Person who shall be exempt from the Payment thereof, knowing him to be so exempt, and who shall claim such Exemption, or shall refuse to permit or shall not permit any Person to read, or shall in anywise hinder any Person from reading, the Inscriptions on the Board to be affixed as aforesaid, or shall refuse to tell his Christian or Surname to any Person who shall demand the same, and who shall have paid the legal Rates or Tolls, or shall in answer to such Demand give a false Name or Names, or upon the legal Rate or Toll being paid or tendered shall unnecessarily detain or wilfully obstruct or hinder any Carriage or any Person from passing upon the said Railway, or shall make use of any scurrilous or abusive Language to any Officer or Servant of the said Company, or to any Passenger upon or Person lawfully using the said Railway, then and in every such Case every such Collector shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds for every such Offence.

Recovery of
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Tolls.

CXLVI. And be it further enacted, That the Rates or Tolls hereby authorized to be taken shall be paid to such Persons, at such Places upon or near the said Railway, and in such Manner and under such Regulations as the said Company or as the said Directors shall, by Notice to be annexed to the Account or List of Rates or Tolls, direct or appoint ; and in case of Refusal or Neglect, on Demand, to pay such Rates or Tolls as may have accrued due unto the respective Persons appointed to receive the same as aforesaid, the said Company may, in case such Rates or Tolls shall amount to or exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, sue for and recover the same by an Action of Debt or upon the Case in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record ; or the Person to whom such Rates or Tolls ought to have been paid may and he is hereby empowered, whether such Rates or Tolls shall amount to the Sum of Twenty Pounds or not, to seize the Goods, Articles, and other Things for or in respect whereof any such Rates or Tolls ought to be or to have been paid, or any Part thereof, and the Carriage laden therewith, and detain the same until such Payment shall be made, together with all reasonable Charges for such Seizure and Detention ; and if such Goods, Articles, and Things shall not be redeemed within Twenty-one Days next after the taking thereof the same shall be

appraised and sold, and such Rates, Tolls, and Charges satisfied thereout, as the Law directs in Cases of Distress for Rents : Provided always, that in case such Rates or Tolls so due as aforesaid shall not amount to the Sum of Twenty Pounds, it shall not be lawful for the said Company to sue for the same by Action of Debt or on the Case, but the same shall and may be recovered by Distress and Sale only as herein-before mentioned.

CXLVII. And be it further enacted, That the respective Owners or Persons having the Care of Carriages passing upon the said Railway shall give an exact and true Account in Writing signed by them to the Collectors of the Rates or Tolls, at the Places where they shall attend for that Purpose, of the Quantity of Goods and other Things as aforesaid which shall be in the Carriages so belonging to them or under their Care, and from whence such Carriages are brought, and where the same are intended to be unloaded or left ; and if the Goods or other Things contained in any such Carriage shall be liable to the Payment of different Rates or Tolls, then such Owners or other Persons shall specify the respective Quantities liable to each or any of the said Rates or Tolls ; and in case any such Owner or other Person as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to give and deliver such Account or to produce his Bill of Lading to any Collector demanding the same, or shall give a false Account, or shall deliver any Part of his Lading or Goods at any other Place than is mentioned in such Account, with an Intent to avoid the Payment of any of the said Rates or Tolls, and shall be thereof convicted before any Justice of the Peace for the said Counties of *Worcester, Warwick, Stafford,* or *Derby,* or the Borough of *Derby,* within their respective Jurisdictions, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay to the said Company any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings for every Ton of Goods, or for any Parcel not exceeding One Hundred Weight, and so in proportion for any less Quantity of Goods than a Ton or One Hundred Weight, as the Case may be, which shall be in such Carriage, of which such Account shall be so neglected or refused to be given, or concerning which such Bill of Lading shall not be produced as aforesaid, or of which a false Account shall have been given, or which shall be fraudulently delivered out as aforesaid, as the Case shall happen, over and above the Rate or Toll to which such Goods or Things may be liable.

Owners of Carriages to give Account of Lading.

CXLVIII. And for better ascertaining the Weight of Goods and other Things to be charged with the Payment of Tonnage Rates or Tolls as aforesaid ; be it further enacted, That as respects all such Goods and other Things as aforesaid, except Stone and Timber, One Hundred and twelve Pounds Weight shall be deemed One hundred Weight, and Twenty such Hundred Weights shall be deemed One Ton ; and as respects Stone and Timber, Fourteen Cubic Feet of Stone, Forty Cubic Feet of Oak, Teak, Mahogany, Beech, and Ash, and Fifty Cubic Feet of all other Timber, shall be deemed One Ton Weight, and so in proportion for any smaller Quantity, any Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Weight of Goods ascertained.

CXLIX. And be it further enacted, That if any Difference shall arise between any Collector of the said Rates or Tolls, or any other Officer or Servant of the said Company, and any Owner of or Person having the Charge of any Carriage passing upon the said Railway, or of any Goods, Articles,

If any Differences arise concerning Weight, Collector may

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measure the
Carriage.

Articles, or Things in or on such Carriage, or respecting the Goods, Articles, or Things in or on such Carriage, or the Rates or Tolls due in respect thereof, it shall be lawful for such Collector or other Officer as aforesaid to detain such Carriage, and to examine, weigh, measure, and gauge, or cause to be examined, weighed, measured, and gauged, such Carriage, and all such Goods, Articles, and Things as shall be therein or thereon; and in case the same shall, upon such examining, weighing, measuring, or gauging, appear to be of greater Weight or Quantity or of different Quality than shall be stated in the Account given thereof as aforesaid, then the Person giving in such Account shall pay, and the Owner of such Carriage and the respective Owners of such Goods and other Things shall also, at the Option of the said Company, be liable to pay, the Costs and Charges of such examining, weighing, measuring, or gauging; all which Costs and Charges, upon Refusal or Neglect of Payment thereof on Demand, shall and may be recovered and levied by and in such Ways and Manner as the said Rates and Tolls are in this Act authorized to be recovered and levied; but if such Goods, Articles, or Things shall appear to be of the same Quantity and Quality or of less Weight or Quantity than shall be stated in such Account, then the said Company shall pay the Costs and Charges of such examining, weighing, measuring, or gauging, and shall also pay to such Owner or Person having Charge of such Carriage, and to the respective Owners of such Goods, Articles, or Things, such Damage as shall appear to any Justice of the Peace for the Counties of *Worcester, Warwick, Stafford, or Derby*, or the Borough of *Derby*, within their respective Jurisdictions, or any of them, on the Oath, or in the Case of a Quaker Affirmation, of any credible Witness, to have arisen from or by such Detention; but in case it shall at any Time be made appear to such Justice, upon the Complaint of the said Company, and upon the like Oath or Affirmation, that such Detention, and examining, weighing, measuring, or gauging, was without reasonable Ground or Belief, or that it was vexatious on the Part of such Collector or other Officer as aforesaid, then such Collector or other Person as aforesaid shall himself pay the Costs and Expences of such examining, weighing, measuring, or gauging, and shall also pay to such Owner or Person, or to the respective Owners of such Goods, Articles, or Things as aforesaid, such Damage as shall appear to such Justice to have arisen from such Detention; and in default of immediate Payment thereof by the said Company, or by such Collector or other Officer as aforesaid (as the Case may be), the same may be recovered by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the said Company or of the said Collector or other Officer as aforesaid (as the Case may be), by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of such Justice, rendering the Overplus (if any), upon Demand, after deducting the Costs of such Distress and Sale, to the said Company or to the said Collector or other Officer as aforesaid (as the Case may require).

For settling
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Amount of
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CL. And be it further enacted, That if any Dispute shall arise concerning the Amount of the Rates or Tolls due to the said Company, or concerning the Charges occasioned by any Distress to be taken by virtue of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Collector or Person distraining to detain such Distress, or, as the Case may require, the Proceeds of the Sale thereof, until the Amount of the Rates or Tolls due, or, as the Case may require such Rates or Tolls, and the Amount of the Charges of seizing, distraining, keeping, or selling such Distress, shall be ascertained by some Justice of
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the Peace for the said Counties of *Worcester, Warwick, Stafford, or Derby*, or the Borough of *Derby*, within their respective Jurisdictions, who, upon Application made to him for that Purpose, shall examine the said Matter upon Oath or Affirmation of the Parties or other Witnesses, and determine the Amount of the Rates or Tolls due, or (as the Case may be) such Amount and also the Amount of the said Charges, and it shall be lawful for such Justice to assess and award such Costs to be paid by either of the said Parties to the other of them as he shall think reasonable; and in case of Nonpayment thereof on Demand, such Costs shall be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Party directed to pay the same, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of such Justice.

CLI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company from Time to Time to let the Rates and Tolls by this Act made payable, or any Part thereof, upon the Whole or upon any Part of the said Railway, to any Corporation or Person, for any Term which they shall think proper, not exceeding Seven Years from the Commencement of any such Lease, and to commence in Possession upon or within Three Calendar Months next after granting the same; and every such Lease shall be valid; and the respective Lessees thereof, and also such Persons as such Lessees shall appoint to collect and receive the Rates or Tolls so let, shall, during the Continuance of such Lease, be deemed Collectors of the Rates or Tolls so let, but for the proper Use of the Lessees thereof, and shall have the same Power and Authority to collect and recover the same, and be subject to the same Rules, Duties, and Penalties, as if they had been appointed for that Purpose by the said Company; provided that public Notice of the Intention to let the said Rates and Tolls, or the Part thereof intended to be let, shall be given by the said Company by Advertisement to be inserted in some *Birmingham* and *Derby* Newspapers at least Fourteen Days prior to any Meeting of the said Company or of the said Directors at which it may be intended that the said Rates and Tolls shall be let as aforesaid.

Company empowered to lease the Rates or Tolls.

CLII. And be it further enacted, That no Agreement by the Company for the letting the Rates or Tolls by this Act made payable, or any Part thereof, shall be valid or effectual unless and until the same shall have been approved of by a General or Special General Meeting of the said Company.

Letting of Tolls to be approved of by a General Meeting.

CLIII. And be it further enacted, That in case any of the Rates or Tolls granted by this Act shall be demised or let to farm to any Person in any Manner whatsoever, and the Lessee or Farmer thereof shall neglect or refuse to perform the Terms and Conditions on which the same shall be so demised or let, or any of them, or in case all or any Part of any Rent agreed to be paid by any such Lessee or Farmer shall be in arrear or unpaid for the Space of Seven Days next after any of the Days on which the same ought to be paid, pursuant to the Lease, Agreement, or Contract for demising or letting the same Rates or Tolls, or in case any temporary or other Collector of any of the said Rates or Tolls shall be discharged from his Office by virtue of this Act, or shall die, abscond, or absent himself, and any such Collector who shall be so discharged, or the Wife, Widow, or any of the Children or Family, or any Representative of any such Collector who shall die, abscond, or absent himself, or

Power of Re-entry in case of Non-performance of Conditions of Leases of Rates or Tolls.

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be discharged, or any other Person being in Possession thereof, shall refuse to deliver up or shall not deliver up Possession of any Toll House, Office, Weighing Machine, or other Building, with the Appurtenances thereto respectively belonging, to be erected or provided under the Powers or used for any of the Purposes of this Act, for or within the Space of Seven Days after Demand thereof made in Writing given to him, or left at such Toll House, Office, Weighing Machine, or Building, or at any of such Toll Houses, Offices, Weighing Machines, or Buildings, which shall be or have been in the Possession or Occupation of such Collector or Person, such Demand in Writing to be signed by any Two or more of the said Directors, or by the Secretary or Clerk for the Time being of the said Company, or in case any such Lease, Agreement, or Contract shall in any Manner become void or voidable, then and in any of the said Cases it shall be lawful for any Two or more Justices of the Peace of the said Counties of *Worcester, Warwick, Stafford, or Derby*, or the Borough of *Derby*, within their respective Jurisdictions, upon Application made by the said Directors or by the Secretary or Clerk for the Time being of the said Company, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of such Justices respectively, to order any Constable or other Peace Officer, with such Assistance as shall be necessary, to enter upon and take possession of every or any such Toll House, Office, Weighing Machine, or other Building, with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging, and to remove and put such Lessee or Farmer or other Person who shall be found therein, together with his Goods, from and out of the same and the Possession thereof, and from the Collection of such Rates or Tolls, and to put the said Company or their Agent, or their new Lessee, Farmer, or Collector, into the Possession thereof; and thereupon it shall be lawful for the said Company to vacate and determine the Lease, Contract, or Agreement (if any) which was previously subsisting, and the same shall accordingly be utterly void to all Intents and Purposes (save as to the Covenants and Agreements for Payment of the Rent or Rents thereby reserved, or other unperformed or broken Obligations, Covenants, or Agreements on the Lessee's Part); and it shall be lawful for the said Company in every such Case, either during such Proceedings or on the Termination thereof, again to demise or let to farm the said Rates or Tolls to the same or any other Person or Persons, or cause them to be collected, in such and the same Manner as if no former Demise, Contract, or Agreement had been made relative thereto.

Weights allowed to be carried on the Railway.

CLIV. And be it further enacted, That no Carriage shall carry at any One Time upon the said Railway, including the Weight of such Carriage, more than Four Tons, except in any One Piece of Timber, Block or Stone, Boiler, Cylinder, Bob, or single Piece of Machinery, or other single Article, which shall nevertheless not exceed the Weight of Eight Tons, including the Weight of the Carriage, and for the Tonnage of which the said Company are hereby authorized to demand, receive, and recover such Rates as they may from Time to Time direct or appoint, not exceeding Four-pence *per Ton per Mile*; and no Piece of Timber, Stone, Machinery, or other Article exceeding the Weight of Eight Tons, including the Weight of the said Carriage, shall be carried upon any Part of the said Railway without the special Licence of the said Company or their Agents, and for the Tonnage of which the said Company are hereby authorized to demand, receive, and recover such Sum as they may deem proper.

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CLV. And whereas it would tend much to the Convenience of the Public if Railway Companies were empowered to enter into mutual Arrangements so as to avoid the Necessity of a Change of Carriages and other Delays arising from a Diversity of Interests; be it therefore enacted, That notwithstanding any thing in this Act contained it shall be lawful for the *Birmingham* and *Derby* Junction Railway Company and they are hereby empowered from Time to Time to make and enter into any Contract or Agreement with any other Railway Company, and which Contract or Agreement all other Railway Companies are hereby empowered to make and enter into, either for the Division or Apportionment of the Rates, Tolls, and Duties, or for the Passage over or along the Railway by this Act authorized to be made of any Engines, Coaches, Waggon, or other Carriages of or belonging to any other Railway Company, or which shall pass over or along any other Line of Railway, or for the Passage over or along any other Line of Railway of any Engines, Coaches, Waggon, or other Carriages which shall belong to the said *Birmingham* and *Derby* Junction Railway Company, or which shall pass over or along their Line of Railway, upon the Payment of such Rates, Tolls, or Duties, and under such Conditions and Restrictions as may be mutually agreed upon, and also to make and enter into any other Contract with any other Railway Company that may be deemed advisable; and every such Contract may contain such Covenants, Clauses, Provisions, Conditions, and Agreements as the contracting Parties may respectively think advisable and mutually agree upon: Provided always, that no such Contract shall in any Manner alter, affect, increase, or diminish any of the Rates, Tolls, or Sums which the respective Companies Parties to such Contract shall for the Time be respectively authorized to have, demand, receive, or recover of or from any Person or any other Company, but that all other Persons and Companies shall, notwithstanding any such Contract, be entitled to the Use and Benefit of any of the said Railways upon the same Terms and Conditions, and upon Payment of the same Rates, Tolls, and Sums, as they would have been in case no such Contract had been entered into; nor shall any such Contract give any Preference or Advantage to any Company or Person Party thereto over any other Company or Person, but all such Companies and Persons so contracting shall, notwithstanding such Contract, pay the same Amount of Rates, Tolls, and Duties as shall from Time to Time be charged to other Companies or Persons not being Parties to such Contracts; and no Person or Party using the said Railway shall pay or be liable to pay any greater Amount of Rate, Toll, or Duty for or in respect of any Carriage, Passenger, Goods, Articles, Matters, or Things carried or conveyed upon or along or using the said Railway, than any of such Railway Companies.

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CLVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company from Time to Time to make such Orders and Regulations as they shall think proper for regulating the travelling upon and Use of the said Railway, and the Times when the same shall be open for Use, and for or relating to Travellers and Carriages passing upon the said Railway, and for or relating to the Mode and Means by which and the Speed at which such Carriages shall from Time to Time be moved or propelled, and the Times of their Departure and Arrival, and the loading or unloading thereof respectively, and the Weights which they shall respectively carry, and the Delivery of Goods and other Things which shall be conveyed

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veyed in or upon such Carriages, and also for preventing the smoking of Tobacco and the Commission of any other Nuisance in or upon any such Carriages, or in any of the Stations or Premises occupied by or belonging to the said Company, and generally for regulating the passing upon, using, or working the said Railway and other Works by this Act authorized, or in anywise relating thereto respectively; and all such Orders and Regulations shall be binding upon and be conformed to by the said Company, and by all Owners of and Persons having the Care or Conduct of such Carriages, and by all Persons using or working the said Railway and other Works, and by all Travellers passing upon the said Railway, upon pain of forfeiting and paying a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds for every Default: Provided always, that in every Case of Infraction or Nonobservance of any such Rules or Regulations which shall be attended with Danger to the Public or Annoyance to Travellers, or which shall obstruct or hinder the said Company in their due and lawful Use and working of the said Railway, it shall be lawful for the said Company and their Agents summarily to interfere to obviate such Danger, or to remove or prevent such Obstruction or Hindrance, either by removing from the said Railway any Engine or Carriage which shall be used or worked thereon in contravention of any such Rules or Regulations, or otherwise, as the Necessity of the Case may require.

Carriages not to be used unless constructed as directed by the Company.

CLVII. And be it further enacted, That no Carriage for the Conveyance of Goods, Passengers, or Cattle shall be permitted to pass along the said Railway unless such Carriage shall be constructed agreeably to the Orders and Regulations, and shall be approved of by the Engineer or other Agent of the said Company authorized for that Purpose, which Orders and Regulations shall be fixed on some conspicuous Part of every Toll House or other Building at which the Rates or Tolls by this Act granted shall be received, except in crossing the same, as herein authorized, for the Occupation of the respective Lands through which such Railway shall pass, or in passing any public or private Carriage Road which may happen to cross the said Railway; and if any Person shall pass upon any Part of the said Railway with any Carriage not constructed in the Manner herein-before directed (except as aforesaid), he shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds nor less than Five Pounds for every such Offence: Provided always, that in case any such Carriage shall be constructed according to such Rules and Regulations as aforesaid, the same shall in all Cases be approved by the said Engineer or other Agent of the Company authorized for that Purpose.

Engines to be used on Railway to be approved by Company.

CLVIII. And whereas, for the greater Security of Passengers and other Persons travelling upon and using the said Railway, it is expedient that the locomotive Engines to be from Time to Time used in drawing or propelling Carriages upon or along the said Railway should be under the Control of the said Company; be it therefore enacted, That no locomotive Engine or other Description of moving Power shall at any Time be brought upon or used on the said Railway unless the same shall first have been approved by the said Company; and it shall be lawful for the said Company and they are hereby required, within Fourteen Days after Notice given to them by any Person desirous of bringing any such Engine on the said Railway, to cause their Engineer or other Agent to inspect and examine such Engine, and to report thereon to the said Company, who shall

shall, within Seven Days after such Report, in case such Engine shall be fit and proper to be used on the said Railway, give a Certificate to the Party requiring the same of their Approval of every such Engine; and it shall be lawful for the said Company from Time to Time, upon the Report of their Engineer or other Agent of any Engine used upon the said Railway being out of repair, or unfit to be used upon the said Railway, to order the same to be taken off, or to forbid the same to be used upon, the said Railway; and in case any Person shall bring or use upon the said Railway any locomotive Engine or other moving Power without having first obtained such Certificate of Approval as aforesaid, or in case, after Notice given by the said Company to remove from or not to use upon the said Railway any such Engine as aforesaid, the Person to whom such Engine shall belong shall not forthwith remove the same, or shall use any such Engine upon the said Railway without having first repaired the same to the Satisfaction of the said Company, and obtained such Certificate of Approval as aforesaid, every such Person shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds for every such Offence; and the said Company are hereby authorized to remove any such Engine from the said Railway.

CLIX. And be it further enacted, That the Boiler of every stationary or locomotive Steam Engine to be erected, built, or used upon the said Railway shall be constructed upon the Principle of consuming its own Smoke, under a Penalty of Five Pounds for every Offence, to be recovered in a summary Way by the Order and Adjudication of One or more Justices of the Peace, on Complaint to him or them for that Purpose made, in the same Manner as other Penalties and Forfeitures (for the Recovery whereof no special Directions are given) are by this Act directed to be recovered; one Half of which Sum of Five Pounds, as often as the same shall be recovered, shall be paid to the Informer, and the other Half to the Vestry Clerk or other proper Officer of the Parish or Place where such Offence shall be committed, for the Benefit of the Poor of such Parish or Place.

Steam Engines and locomotive Engines to consume their own Smoke.

CLX. And be it further enacted, That the respective Owners of Carriages passing upon the said Railway shall cause their Names and Places of Abode, and the Numbers, Weights, and Gauges of their respective Carriages, to be entered with the Clerk or other Officer of the said Company appointed for that Purpose, and shall also cause such Names, Places of Abode, Numbers, Weights, and Gauges to be painted and continued in large White Capital Letters and Figures on a Black Ground, Two Inches in Height at the least and of a proportionate Breadth, on some conspicuous Part of the Outside of every such Carriage so as to be always open to View, and shall permit every such Carriage to be weighed, measured, and gauged, at the Expence of the said Company, whenever it shall be required by the said Company or by any Person by them appointed for that Purpose; and every Owner or other Person having the Care of any Carriage, or who shall conduct the same upon the said Railway without having such Carriage previously weighed, measured, and gauged, and the Weight, Measure, and Gauge thereof, together with the Number thereof, and also the Name and Place of Abode of the Owner thereof, entered with the Secretary or Clerk or other Officer of the said Company appointed for that Purpose, or without having such

Names, &c. of Owners of Carriages to be entered with the Clerk, and painted on the Outside of the Carriages.

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Name, Place of Abode, Number, Weight, and Gauge marked upon each such Carriage as herein-before directed, or who shall alter, erase, deface, or hide such Name, Place of Abode, Number, Weight, or Gauge, or any of them or any Part thereof, or shall fix thereon any false Name, Place of Abode, Number, Weight, or Gauge, or shall refuse to permit or shall not permit any such Carriage to be weighed, measured, or gauged as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings for every such Offence.

Owners of Engines and Carriages to be accountable for Damage done by their Servants.

CLXI. And be it further enacted, That the respective Owners of Engines and Carriages passing upon the said Railway shall be and they are hereby respectively made answerable for any Trespass, Damage, or Mischief which may be done by their Engines or Carriages, or by any of the Servants or other Persons belonging to or employed by them, to or upon the said Railway, Machinery, Apparatus, or other Works made by virtue of this Act, or to or upon the Property of any other Person, either by loading or unloading such Carriages, or by any Means whatsoever; and every such Owner shall, for every such Trespass, Damage, or Mischief, upon Conviction of any such Servant or other Person before some Justice of the Peace, either by the Confession of the Party offending, or upon the Oath, or in the Case of a Quaker the Affirmation, of some credible Witness, pay to the said Company or to the Person injured, as the Case may be, the Damages, to be ascertained by such Justice, so that the same do not exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, and also shall, over and above such Damages, forfeit and pay to the Informer any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, and all Costs, Charges, and Expences attending such Conviction; all which Damages, Penalties, Costs, Charges, and Expences shall be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Owner of such Carriage by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of such Justice; and the Overplus (if any) of the Proceeds of such Sale, after Deduction of such Damages, Penalties, Costs, Charges, and Expences, together with the Costs and Charges of such Distress and Sale, shall be returned, upon Demand, to the Owner of such Goods and Chattels; but if no sufficient Distress can be conveniently found, then such Owner shall be committed to Prison as herein-after directed with respect to Persons who are convicted in any Penalty, and have no sufficient Goods whereon such Penalty may be levied; but if the Value or Amount of such Trespass, Damages, or Mischief shall exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds, the Owner of such Carriage, his Executors or Administrators, may be sued and prosecuted for the same in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record; and if a Verdict or Judgment shall be given against him, either upon Proof made, or by Default or upon Demurrer, the Plaintiff in any such Case shall recover his Damages sustained as aforesaid, with full Costs of Suit.

Owners may recover from their Servants Money paid for their Neglect, &c.

CLXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case any Owner of any Carriage passing upon the said Railway shall be compelled to pay any Penalty, or to make any Satisfaction for any Damage, by reason of any wilful Act, Neglect, or Default of any of his Servants, every such Servant shall be liable to pay such Penalty or Satisfaction for Damages, or both (as the Case may be), with the Costs attending the same, to such Owner; and in case of Nonpayment thereof on Demand, and Oath, or in the Case of a Quaker Affirmation, made by such Owner
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of the Payment by him of such Penalty and Satisfaction, or either of them (as the Case may be), and that the same hath not been repaid to him by such Servant although demanded (such Oath or Affirmation being made before some Justice of the Peace for the County or Place in which such Penalty or Damage was incurred), such Penalty and Satisfaction or either of them (as the Case may be), and the Costs aforesaid, shall be levied, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of such Justice, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Servant, together with all Costs and Charges attending such Distress and Sale; and the said Penalty and Satisfaction or either of them (as the Case may be), and Costs and Charges as aforesaid, when recovered, shall be paid to such Owner in discharge of such Penalty and Satisfaction or either of them, and the Costs so by him paid for the wilful Neglect or Default of such Servant as aforesaid; and in case no sufficient Distress can be had such Justice shall and is hereby required to commit such Servant to some Common Gaol or House of Correction for the said County or other Place, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for any Time not exceeding Three Calendar Months.

CLXIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Person (save and except the said Company and their Agents, and other Persons authorized by them, and by them authorized for the Purposes only of the said Undertaking,) shall ride, lead, or drive, or cause to be ridden, led, or driven, or shall aid or assist in leading or driving, or shall permit or suffer to be upon such Railway or any Part thereof any Horse, Mule, or Ass, or any Cow or other Neat Cattle, Sheep, Swine, or any other Beast or Animal, except only in directly crossing the same at Places to be appointed for that Purpose, or for the necessary Occupation as aforesaid of the respective Lands through which the said Railway shall pass, it shall be lawful for the said Company to remove the same, and every Person so offending shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds for every such Offence.

Railway not to be used as a Passage for Horses or other Cattle.

CLXIV. And whereas it may be attended with very great Danger to the Public if the said Railway should be used by Persons on Foot; be it therefore enacted, That if any Person shall travel or pass upon Foot upon the said Railway without the Licence and Consent of the said Company, (unless for the Purpose of attending any Carriage under his Care, and except the respective Owners or Occupiers of Lands through which the said Railway shall pass, and their respective Servants, in passing across or over the same, as herein-before authorized,) every Person so offending shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds for every such Offence.

Penalty on Persons on Foot using Railway without Consent.

CLXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the respective Owners and Occupiers of Lands through which the said Railway shall be made, and their respective Servants and Workmen, (except in Cases in which the said Company shall at their own Expence have made proper and convenient Communications from the Land on the one Side of the said Railway to the Land on the other Side thereof, according to Agreement with any Owner or Occupier thereof, or according to the Provisions of this Act,) at all Times to pass and repass, and to ride, lead, or drive any Horse, Mule, or Ass, Cow or other Cattle, Sheep, Swine, or other Beast, directly over and across such Part of

Owners and Occupiers of adjoining Lands to cross the Railway without Payment of Toll.

of the said Railway as shall be made in or upon their respective Lands, for the Purpose of occupying the same Lands, not damaging or obstructing such Railway or the Passage thereof, without Payment of any Rate or Toll for the same, provided they shall not pass across or upon any other Part of the said Railway.

Right of such Owners and Occupiers to cross the Railway to cease when proper Communications are made.

CLXVI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That so soon as the said Company shall have built, formed, and constructed proper Bridges, Archways, Culverts, or Passages over or under the said Railway communicating between the Lands of the Owner or Owners respectively on one Side of the said Railway and the Lands of the same Owner or respective Owners on the other Side of the said Railway, together with lateral Paths or Roads along each Side of the said Railway, from each of such Bridges, Archways, Culverts, or Passages, to the other or others of them within the respective contiguous Lands of each such Owner, the Right of every such Owner from or between and along whose Lands such Bridges, Archways, Culverts, or Passages, and Paths or Roads, shall have been made, and also of the Occupier and Occupiers of such Lands, and the Servants and Workmen of every such Owner and Occupier, to pass over the said Railway, and to ride, lead, or drive any Horse, Mule, or Ass, Cow or any other Neat Cattle, Sheep, Swine, or any other Beast, across the said Railway, pursuant to the Power herein-before contained, shall altogether cease, determine, and be at an end.

Penalty on Persons obstructing the free Course of Railway.

CLXVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall throw or place, or wilfully scatter or drop, any Gravel, Stone, Rubbish, or other Matter or Thing, upon any Part of the said Railway, or shall extinguish any Light or Lamp set up on or near the said Railway or other Works, unless by Authority of the said Company, or shall wilfully obstruct or prevent any Person in the lawful Execution of this Act, or shall do any Act, Matter, or Thing to obstruct the free Passage of the said Railway or any Part thereof, he and every Person actually or constructively aiding therein shall respectively forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds nor less than Five Pounds for every such Offence.

Penalty for destroying Works.

CLXVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall wilfully, and to the Detriment of the said Undertaking or of the said Company, injure, break, throw down, destroy, steal, or feloniously take away, any Part of the said Railway or other Works erected or made by virtue of this Act, or any Part of the Materials of any such Works, every Person being lawfully convicted of any such Offence shall be subject and liable to the Pains and Penalties to which Persons shall be liable in Cases of Simple Larceny.

Punishment of Persons in the Service of Company for Drunkenness.

CLXIX. And whereas it is expedient for the further Security of Property, and for the better Conduct of the Business on the said Railway after the same or any Part thereof shall be completed, that Punishment beyond that which is now by Law provided shall be inflicted upon any Person in the Service of the said Company who may be found in a State of Drunkenness on any Part of the said Railway, or in any of the Stations, Warehouses, or other Works connected therewith; be it therefore enacted, That if any Person in the Service for the Time being of the said Company shall be found on any Part of the said Railway, or within any of the Stations,

Stations, Warehouses, or other Premises connected therewith, to be in a State of Drunkenness, every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds nor less than Ten Shillings.

CLXX. And be it further enacted, That all Indictments, Informations, or legal Proceedings whatsoever to be preferred, instituted, or carried on against any Person for feloniously taking, stealing, or embezzling, or for destroying, damaging, or injuring, removing or carrying away, any Goods, Chattels, or Property of or belonging to the said Company, or any Goods, Chattels, or Property in their Custody or Possession, or in the Custody or Possession of any Officer or Servant of the said Company, or for or on behalf of any other Person or Corporation having deposited such Goods, Chattels, or Property in the Care or Custody of the said Company or other Officers or Servants, or any Goods, Chattels, or Property in or on the said Railway, or any of the Yards, Stations, Works, Warehouses, or Premises belonging to the said Company, and in all other Indictments, Informations, or legal Proceedings whatsoever of or concerning such Goods, Chattels, or Property respectively, it shall be sufficient to describe and refer to such Goods, Chattels, and Property respectively as the Goods, Chattels, and Property of the said Company, and in case the same shall have been so as aforesaid feloniously taken, stolen, or embezzled, or removed or carried away, to allege that the same were so feloniously taken, stolen, embezzled, removed, or carried away (as the Case may be) from the said Company; and it shall be sufficient, on the Trial or Hearing of any Indictment, Information, or other legal Proceeding, to prove that at the Time when such Goods, Chattels, and Property respectively were so feloniously stolen, taken, or embezzled, or so damaged, destroyed, or injured, or removed or carried away, or when other the Matter or Thing complained of in such Indictment, Information, or other legal Proceeding took place, such Goods, Chattels, and Property were in or on the said Railway, or some of the Yards, Stations, Works, Warehouses, or Premises belonging to the said Company, or in the Custody or Possession of some Officer or Servant of the said Company for and on behalf of the said Company, or for and on behalf of some Person or Corporation having deposited the same with the said Company, without any other Proof of Property.

Indictments,
Informations,
&c. how to
be preferred
or instituted.

CLXXI. And be it further enacted, That if the Loading of any Carriage using the said Railway shall be suffered to extend more than Two Feet over and beyond the Flanch or Lip of each or any Wheel of such Carriage, or if any Carriage, or any Goods or Things, shall be placed or be suffered to remain on any Part of the said Railway or other Works so as to obstruct the Passage or working thereof, and the Person having the Care of such Carriage, Goods, or Things shall not immediately upon Request made remove the same, then and in every such Case, and without Prejudice to any other Provision in this Act contained, such Person shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings for every Hour during which such Obstruction shall continue after the making of such Request, and so in proportion for any less Period than an Hour; and it shall be lawful for any Agent or Officer of the said Company to cause any such Carriage, Goods, or Things to be unloaded, if necessary, and to be removed, in such Manner as shall be proper for preventing, terminating, or removing such Obstruction, and to detain such Carriage,

Penalty for
obstructing
Railway.

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Goods,

Goods, or Things, or any Part thereof, until the Expences occasioned by such Unloading, Removal, or Detention shall be paid ; and the said Company shall not, nor shall any Agent or Officer of the said Company, be liable or accountable for any Damage or Loss occasioned by any such Unloading, Removal, or Detention, or for any Delay occasioned thereby, in any other Way relating thereto, except for wilful Damage done to any Carriage, Goods, or Things so unloaded, removed, or detained, nor shall they or he be liable for the safe Custody of any such Carriage, or any Goods or Things which shall be so detained, unless the same shall be wrongfully detained by the said Company, or by the said Agent or Officer, and then only for so long a Time as the same shall be so detained.

Damages
and Charges,
in case of
Dispute, to
be settled by
Two Justices.

CLXXII. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases wherein Damages or Charges are by this Act directed or authorized to be paid, and the Manner of ascertaining the Amount thereof is not specified or provided for, such Amount, in case of Nonpayment thereof, or of any Dispute respecting the same, shall be ascertained and determined by some Two or more Justices of the Peace for the County, Liberty, or Place wherein such Damages or Charges shall be incurred, or be directed to be paid ; and where by this Act any Damages or Charges are directed to be paid in addition to any Penalty for any Offence, the Amount of such Damages and Charges, in case of Nonpayment thereof, or of any Dispute respecting the same, shall be settled and determined by the Justices by or before whom any Offender shall be convicted of such Offence ; and such Justices respectively are hereby authorized and required, on Nonpayment of the Damages in any of the Cases aforesaid, to levy such Damages and Charges by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels in manner by this Act directed for the levying of any Penalties or Forfeitures.

In case of
Nonpay-
ment of Com-
pensation for
Damages, &c.
the same to
be levied by
Distress of
the Goods of
the Com-
pany.

CLXXIII. And be it further enacted, That whenever any Money shall by any Justice of the Peace be ordered to be paid, in pursuance of this Act, as or by way of Compensation or Satisfaction for any Materials or Costs, or for any Damage or Injury of any Nature or Kind soever done or committed by the said Company, or by any Person acting by or under their Authority, and such Money shall not be paid by the said Company to the Party entitled to receive the same within Twenty-one Days after Demand in Writing shall have been made upon the said Company in pursuance of the Direction or Order made by such Justice, and in which Demand the Order of such Justice shall be stated, then and in such Case the Amount of such Compensation or Satisfaction shall and may be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of any Goods or Chattels of the said Company under a Warrant to be issued for that Purpose by such Justice ; which Warrant any such Justice is hereby authorized and required to grant, under his Hand and Seal, on Application made to him for that Purpose by the Party entitled to receive such Money ; and in case any Overplus shall remain after Payment of such Money, and the Costs and Expences of hearing and determining the Matter in dispute, and also the Costs and Expences of such Distress and Sale, then such Overplus shall be returned, on Demand, to the said Company.

Recovery and
Application
of Penalties.

CLXXIV. And be it further enacted, That all Penalties and Forfeitures inflicted or imposed by this Act, or by virtue of any Bye Law, Rule, or Order made in pursuance thereof (the Manner of levying and recovering
whereof

whereof is not herein otherwise particularly directed), may, in case of Nonpayment thereof, be recovered in a summary Way by the Order and Adjudication of some Two or more Justices of the Peace for the said Counties of *Worcester, Warwick, Stafford, or Derby*, or the Borough of *Derby* (as the Case may require), on Complaint to them for that Purpose made, and afterwards be levied, as well as the Costs (if any) of such Proceedings, on Nonpayment, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the respective Offenders or Persons liable to pay the same, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of such Justices; and the Overplus (if any) of the Money so raised or recovered, after discharging such Penalty or Forfeiture, and the Costs and Expences as aforesaid, shall be returned, on Demand, to the Party whose Goods and Chattels shall be distrained; all which Penalties and Forfeitures, not herein directed to be otherwise applied, shall be paid, One Moiety to the Informer, and the Remainder to the said Company, unless such Penalties or Forfeitures shall be incurred by the said Company, in which Case the same shall be paid, One Moiety to the Informer, and the Remainder to the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish, Township, or Place within which the Offence shall be committed, to be applied by such Overseers for the Benefit of the Poor of such Parish, Township, or Place; and in case such Penalties and Forfeitures shall not be forthwith paid it shall be lawful for such Justices and they are hereby required to order the Offender so convicted to be detained in safe Custody until Return can conveniently be made to such Warrant of Distress, unless such Offender shall give sufficient Security to the Satisfaction of such Justices of the Peace for his Appearance before such Justices, or before some other Justices of the Peace having Jurisdiction, at such Time as shall be appointed for the Return of such Warrant of Distress (such Time being not more than Eight Days from the taking of such Security), and which Security any of the said Justices are hereby empowered to take by way of Recognizance or otherwise; but if upon the Return of such Warrant it shall appear that no sufficient Distress could be had whereupon to levy the said Penalties or Forfeitures, and such Costs and Expences as aforesaid, and the same shall not be forthwith paid, or in case it shall appear to the Satisfaction of such Justices, upon the Confession of the Offender or otherwise, that he hath not sufficient Goods and Chattels whereupon such Penalties, Forfeitures, Costs, and Expences could be levied if a Warrant of Distress should be issued, such Justices shall not be required to issue such Warrant of Distress, but they are hereby required by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to commit such Offender to some Common Gaol or House of Correction for the County or Place within their Jurisdiction, there to remain for any Time not exceeding Three Calendar Months, or until such Penalty or Forfeiture shall be paid and satisfied, together with all Costs and Charges attending such Proceedings as aforesaid, to be ascertained by such Justices, or until such Offender shall otherwise be discharged by due Course of Law.

CLXXV. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases in which by this Act any Penalty or Forfeiture is made recoverable by Information before any Justice of the Peace, it shall be lawful for the Justice of the Peace before whom Complaint shall be made for any Offence committed against this Act, or against any Bye Law, Order, or Rule made in pursuance hereof, to summon before him the Party complained against, and on

Justices may proceed by Summons in the Recovery of Penalties.

on such Summons to hear and determine the Matter of such Complaint, and on Proof of the Offence to convict the Offender, and to adjudge him to pay the Penalty or Forfeiture incurred, and to proceed in the Recovery of the same, although no Information in Writing or in Print shall have been exhibited before such Justice; and all such Proceedings by Summons, without Information in Writing or in Print, shall be as valid and effectual to all Intents and Purposes as if an Information in Writing or in Print had been exhibited.

For securing
Offenders
whose Names
and Resi-
dences are
unknown.

CLXXVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Officer or Agent of the said Company, and all such Persons as he shall call to his Assistance, to seize and detain any Person whose Name and Residence shall be unknown to such Officer or Agent, who shall commit any Offence against this Act, and to convey him before some Justice for the County, Liberty, or Place within which such Offence shall be committed, without any other Warrant or Authority than this Act; and such Justice is hereby empowered and required to proceed immediately to the hearing and determining of the Complaint.

Forms of
Information
and Convic-
tion.

CLXXVII. And be it further enacted, That all Justices of the Peace before whom any Person shall be informed against or convicted for or in respect of any Offence against this Act may cause the Information (when- ever an Information shall be taken in Writing or in Print) and the Conviction respectively to be drawn up according to the following Forms, or any other Forms to the same Effect, as the Case may require; (that is to say,)

Form of
Information.

‘ to wit. } **BE** it remembered, That on the Day of
‘ *A. B.* of informeth me *C. D.*, one
‘ of His Majesty’s Justices of the Peace for the County [*as the Case may*
‘ *be*], that *E. F.* of [*here describe the Offence, and the Time*
‘ *and Place when and where committed*], contrary to an Act passed in the
‘ Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *William* the
‘ Fourth, intituled [*insert the Title of this Act*], which hath imposed a
‘ Forfeiture of for the said Offence. Taken the
‘ Day of before me. *C. D.*’

Form of
Conviction.

‘ to wit. } **BE** it remembered, That on the Day of
‘ in the Year of our Lord
‘ *A. B.* is convicted before me *C. D.*, one of His Majesty’s Justices of
‘ the Peace for the County of [*here describe the Offence, and*
‘ *the Time and Place when and where committed*], contrary to an Act
‘ passed in the Year of the Reign of His Majesty King
‘ *William* the Fourth, intituled [*here insert the Title of this Act*]. Given
‘ under my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written. *C. D.*’

Justices may
appoint
Special Con-
stables.

CLXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for Two or more Justices of the Peace for any of the said Counties of *Worcester*, *Warwick*, *Stafford*, or *Derby*, or the Borough of *Derby*, from Time to Time to appoint such Persons as shall be nominated to them by any Three of the Directors of the said Company for that Purpose to be Special Constables within the said Railway and other Works, and every or any Part thereof; and every Person so appointed shall make a Declaration in due Form of Law, as herein-before mentioned, before any of the Justices of the

the Peace for any of the said Counties or Places duly to execute the Office of a Constable for the said Premises; and every Person so appointed as aforesaid shall have Power to act as a Constable for the Preservation of the Peace, and for the Security of Persons and Property against Felonies and other unlawful Acts, within the Limits of the said Premises or within Five hundred Yards thereof, and shall have, use, exercise, and enjoy all such Powers, Authorities, Protections, and Privileges for the apprehending Offenders as well by Night as by Day, and for doing all Acts, Matters, and Things for the Prevention, Discovery, and Prosecution of Felonies and other Offences, and for the Preservation of the Peace, as Constables duly appointed now have by the Laws and Statutes of this Kingdom; and it shall be lawful for the said Justices, or any Three or more Directors of the said Company, to dismiss or remove any such Constable from his Office of Constable; and upon every such Dismissal or Removal all Powers, Authorities, Protections, and Privileges by virtue of such Appointment as aforesaid vested in any Person so dismissed or removed shall wholly cease.

CLXXIX. And be it further enacted, That during the Construction of the said Railway the said Company shall not erect or permit to be erected any Beer Shop or Place for the Sale of Beer or Liquors on any Part of the said Line, or of the Land to be purchased or used by the said Company under or by virtue of this Act.

Company not to erect or suffer to be erected Beer Shops on the Line.

CLXXX. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases in which any Justice of the Peace is authorized by this Act to examine any Person, or to take cognizance of or to hear or determine any Matter or Complaint, it shall be lawful for such Justice and he is hereby required to administer an Oath to or to receive the Affirmation of any Person before he shall be examined by or before such Justice.

General Power to Justices to administer Oaths.

CLXXXI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person who shall be summoned as a Witness to attend and give Evidence before any Justice of the Peace touching any Matter or Fact contained or involved in or affecting any Information or Complaint laid in respect of any Offence committed against this Act, either on the Part of the Prosecutor or on the Part of the Party summoned or accused, shall refuse or neglect to appear at the Time and Place to be for that Purpose appointed, having been paid or tendered a reasonable Sum for his Costs and Expences, without a reasonable Excuse for his Refusal or Neglect, or appearing shall refuse to be examined upon Oath, or, in the case of a Quaker, on Affirmation, to give Evidence before such Justice, then and in either of the said Cases every such Person shall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds for every such Offence.

For compelling Witnesses to attend.

CLXXXII. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases in which the said Company of Proprietors shall carry for their own Profit any Passengers, Cattle, or other Animals, Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, Articles, Matters, or Things, a separate Account shall be duly kept, showing the Amount of Rates or Tolls which would have been received by the said Company for the Use of the said Railway in respect of such Passengers, Cattle, or other Animals, Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, Articles, Matters, or Things, if carried by any other Party or Parties; and the

Company to keep a separate Account of the Tolls for the Use of the Railway.

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Overseers

Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes and Townships through which the said Railway shall pass shall have free Access to and Liberty to inspect the same at any Times during the First Fourteen Days in the Months of *February* and *August* in each Year.

Persons aggrieved may appeal to the Quarter Sessions.

CLXXXIII. And be it further enacted, That all Corporations and Persons who may think themselves aggrieved by any Order or Judgment made, or given in pursuance of any Bye Law, Rule, or Order of the said Company or of the said Directors, and also the said Company and all other Corporations and Persons who may think themselves aggrieved by any Order, Judgment, or Determination of any Justice of the Peace relating to any Matter or Thing in this Act mentioned or contained, and for which no Power of Appeal is by this Act specifically given, may, within Four Calendar Months next after such Order, Judgment, or Determination shall have been made or given, appeal to the Justices of the Peace at any General or Quarter Sessions to be held for the County where the alleged Cause of Appeal shall arise, first giving Ten Days Notice in Writing of such Intention to appeal, and of the Grounds and Nature thereof, to the Party against whom such Complaint is intended to be made, or to the said Company, as the Case may be, and forthwith after such Notice entering into Recognizance before some Justice of the Peace; with Two sufficient Sureties, conditioned to try such Appeal, and to abide the Order and Award of the said Court thereon; and the said Justices shall in a summary Way either hear and determine the said Complaint at such General or Quarter Sessions, or, if they think proper, may adjourn the hearing thereof to the following General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for such County or Place; and the said Justices may, if they see Cause, mitigate any Penalty or Forfeiture, and may order any Money to be returned which shall have been levied in pursuance of such Bye Law, Rule, Order, or Determination, and may also order any such further Satisfaction to be made to the Party injured as they shall judge reasonable, and may also order such Costs to be paid to the Party aggrieved by the Party aggressing as they shall think reasonable.

Declaring what shall be good Service of Notice on the Company.

CLXXXIV. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases in which it may be necessary for any Person or Corporation to serve any Summons or Demand, or any Notice, or any Writ or other Proceeding at Law or in Equity, upon the said Company, personal Service thereof upon the Secretary or Clerk of the said Company, or leaving the same at the Office of the said Company or of such Secretary or Clerk, or delivering the same to some Inmate at such Office of the Company, or at the last or usual Place of Abode of such Secretary or Clerk, or in case the same respectively shall not be found or known, then personal Service thereof upon any other Agent or Officer employed by the said Company, or on any One Director of the said Company, or delivering the same to some Inmate of the last or usual Place of Abode of such Agent or Officer, shall be deemed good and sufficient Service of the same respectively on the said Company.

What shall be good Service of Notice by the Company.

CLXXXV. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases in which it may be necessary for the said Company to serve any Summons or Demand, or any Notice, or any Writ or other Proceeding at Law or in Equity, upon any Person or Corporation, under the Provisions of this Act, personal

sonal Service thereof respectively upon such Person, or upon some Member, or upon the Clerk or other Officer of such Corporation, or delivering the same to some Inmate of the last or usual Place of Abode of such Person, or of such Member, Clerk, or other Officer of such Corporation, or at the Office of such Clerk or other Officer, shall be deemed good and sufficient Service of the same respectively upon such Person or Corporation (as the Case may be), except in Cases in which any other Mode of Service is by this Act particularly directed: Provided always, that every Summons, Demand, or Notice, or other Document requiring Authentication by the said Company, may be signed by One Director, or by the Secretary or Clerk of the said Company, and need not be under the Common Seal of the said Company, and may be in Writing or in Print, or partly in Writing and partly in Print.

CLXXXVI. And be it further enacted, That in case any Person against whom the said Company may have any Claim or Demand shall become bankrupt or insolvent, the Secretary or Clerk or Treasurer of the said Company for the Time being may do all the same Acts, and have and exercise all the same Powers and Privileges, as to the Establishment or Proof of Debts, voting in Choice of Assignees, signing Certificates, and other Matters and Things in respect of or relating to the Claim or Demand of the said Company, as any Person being a Creditor of such Bankrupt or Insolvent, or a Claimant against his Estate, could have or exercise in respect of his Debt or Claim.

How Debts
may be
proved in
Cases of
Bankruptcy.

CLXXXVII. And be it further enacted, That in all Actions, Suits at Law or in Equity, and in all Proceedings under this Act or otherwise, against or by or on behalf of the said Company, and in all Arbitrations, References, or other Proceedings in or consequent upon or arising out of any such Actions, Suits, or Proceedings, it shall be lawful for any Two or more of the Directors of the said Company to make, sign, seal, execute, and deliver such general or other Releases as may be or may be deemed necessary for the Purpose of exonerating, releasing, and discharging any Person who shall or may be produced as Witness in any such Action, Suit, Arbitration, Reference, or other Proceeding as aforesaid, from any Claim or Demand which may be necessary to be released by the said Company, so as to qualify such Person to give Evidence as a Witness in any such Action, Suit, Arbitration, Reference, or other Proceeding aforesaid, and also to do any other Act, Matter, or Thing in any such Action, Suit, Arbitration, Reference, or other Proceeding which any Plaintiff or Defendant may do in any Action, Suit, Arbitration, Reference, or other Proceeding; and every such Release, Act, Matter, and Thing shall be as valid and effectual in all respects, and to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if the same were made under the Seal of the said Company.

Directors
empowered
to grant Re-
leases to
Witnesses.

CLXXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases of Prosecution for Offences against any of the Bye Laws, Rules, or Orders of the said Company, the Production of a written or printed Paper purporting to be the Bye Laws, Rules, or Orders of the said Company, and authenticated by having the Common Seal of the Company affixed thereto, shall be Evidence of the Existence of such Bye Laws, Rules, or Orders; and it shall be sufficient to prove that a printed Paper or painted Board, containing a Copy of such of the Bye Laws, Rules, or Orders as shall subject any

Authenti-
cated Bye
Laws to be
Evidence.

any Person (not being a Proprietor of the said Company) to any Fine or Penalty, hath been affixed and published in manner by this Act directed, and in case of its being afterwards displaced or damaged hath been replaced as soon as conveniently might be, unless Proof shall be adduced by the Defendant that such printed Paper or painted Board is not a Copy of such Bye Laws, Rules, or Orders, or hath not been duly affixed and generally continued in manner by this Act directed.

Distress not
unlawful
for Want of
Form.

CLXXXIX. And be it further enacted, That where any Distress shall be made for any Money to be levied by virtue of this Act, the Distress itself shall not be deemed unlawful, nor shall any Party making the same be deemed a Trespasser, on account of any Defect or Want of Form in the Summons, Conviction, Warrant of Distress, or other Proceeding relating thereto, nor shall such Party be deemed a Trespasser *ab initio* on account of any Irregularity which shall be afterwards committed by him, but all Persons aggrieved by such Defect or Irregularity may recover full Satisfaction for the special Damage by an Action upon the Case.

Proceedings
not to be
quashed for
Want of
Form.

CXC. And be it further enacted, That no Proceeding to be had or taken in pursuance of this Act shall be quashed or vacated for Want of Form, or be removed by Certiorari, or by any other Writ or Proceeding whatsoever, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster* or elsewhere, any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Limitation of
Actions.

CXCI. And be it further enacted, That no Action, Suit, or Information, nor any other Proceeding of what Nature soever, shall be brought, commenced, or prosecuted against any Person for any thing done or omitted to be done in pursuance of this Act, or in the Execution of the Powers or Authorities, or any of the Orders made, given, or directed in, by, or under this Act, unless Twenty Days previous Notice in Writing shall be given by the Party intending to commence and prosecute such Action, Suit, Information, or other Proceeding, to the intended Defendant, nor unless such Action, Suit, Information, or other Proceeding shall be brought or commenced within Six Calendar Months next after the Act committed, or in case there shall be a Continuation of Damage, then within Six Calendar Months next after the doing or committing such Damage shall have ceased, nor unless such Action, Suit, or Information shall be laid and brought in the County or Place where the Matter in dispute or Cause of Action shall arise; and the Defendant in such Action, Suit, Information, or other Proceeding may plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the Acts were done or omitted to be done in pursuance of or by the Authority of this Act; and if they shall appear to have been so done or to have been so omitted to be done, or if it shall appear that such Action, Suit, Information, or other Proceeding shall have been brought otherwise than as herein-before directed, then and in every such Case the Jury shall find for the Defendant; upon which Verdict, or if the Plaintiff shall become nonsuited, or shall suffer a Discontinuance of his Action, Suit, Information, or other Proceeding, after the Defendant shall have appeared thereto, or if a Verdict shall pass against the Plaintiff therein, or if, upon Demurrer or otherwise, Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff, the Defendant shall have his Costs, and shall have such Remedy for recovering the same as Defendants have for recovering Costs of Suit by Law in other Cases.

CXCII. And be it further enacted; That no Plaintiff shall recover in any Action for any Irregularity, Trespass, or other wrongful Proceeding made or committed in the Execution of this Act, if Tender of sufficient Amends shall have been made by or on behalf of the Party who shall have committed such Irregularity, Trespass, or other wrongful Proceeding, before such Action brought; and in case no Tender shall have been made it shall be lawful for the Defendant in any such Action, by Leave of the Court where such Action shall depend, at any Time before Issue joined, to pay into Court such Sum of Money as he shall think fit, whereupon such Proceedings, Order, and Adjudication shall be had and made in and by such Court as in other Actions where Defendants are allowed to pay Money into Court.

Plaintiff not to recover after Tender of Amends.

CXCIII. And be it further enacted, That none of the Directors of the said Company hereby appointed or hereafter to be appointed under the Authority of this Act shall, by reason or means or on account of his being Party to, or making, signing, or executing, in his Capacity of Director of the said Company, pursuant to this Act, any Contract or other Instrument for or on behalf of the said Company, or otherwise lawfully executing any of the Powers and Authorities given to the said Directors by this Act, be subject or liable to be sued, prosecuted, or impleaded, either collectively or individually, by any Person whomsoever, in any Court of Law or Equity or elsewhere; and that the Bodies, Goods, Chattels, Lands, or Tenements of the said Directors or any of them shall not, by reason, on account, or in consequence of any such Contract or other Instrument so entered into or made, signed or executed, by them or any of them as aforesaid, or any other lawful Act which shall be done by them or any of them in the Execution of any of the Powers and Authorities given to them or any of them by this Act, be liable to be arrested, seized, detained, or taken in execution; but that in every such Case any Person making any Claim or Demand upon the said Company, or upon any Directors thereof under or by virtue of any such Contract or Instrument, or other lawful Act, may sue and implead the said Company in like Manner as if such Contract, Instrument, or other Act had been entered into and executed and done under the Common Seal of the said Company.

Directors not personally answerable for Acts legally done as Directors.

CXCIV. And be it further enacted, That the Directors, their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators; shall be indemnified and saved harmless from and against all Payments made or Liability incurred, and all Acts, Deeds, Matters, and Things executed, done, or ordered, and all Sums of Money, Losses, Costs, Charges, and Damages which they shall incur in the Execution of the Powers and Authorities hereby granted to them, and they shall be so indemnified out of the Assets for the Time being of the said Company, and, if necessary, by Calls for that Purpose of the Capital which may remain unpaid; and the Directors for the Time being of the said Company shall apply to the then existing Funds, Assets, and Capital of the said Company for the Purposes of such Indemnity and Reimbursement.

For the Indemnity of the Directors.

CXCV. And whereas by reason of the Exercise of the Powers by this Act granted there may be Deficiencies in the Assessments for Land Tax
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Provision for Deficiencies of Land Tax.

in the several Parishes or Townships through or in which the several Works hereby authorized may pass or be situate; be it therefore enacted, That the said Company shall, from and after they shall have become seised and possessed by virtue of this Act of any Premises charged with the Land Tax, and until the Works hereby authorized to be made shall be completed and assessed to such Land Tax, unless the said Company shall think fit to redeem the same under the Powers of the Acts for the Redemption of Land Tax, be subject and liable from Time to Time to pay and make good, to or in aid of such several Parishes or Townships as aforesaid, out of the Monies to arise by virtue of this Act, all such Sums of Money as shall be deficient in the said several Assessments for Land Tax within the said several Parishes or Townships by reason of taking down or using for the Purposes of this Act any Premises liable to such Assessments, according to the Rental at which the same were valued or rated at the Time of the passing of this Act; and the Treasurer or Collector or Receiver to be appointed under this Act is hereby required to pay all such Deficiencies, on Demand thereof, to the Collector of the said Assessments.

The whole of the Expence to be subscribed for before the Work is commenced.

CXCVI. And whereas the probable Expence of making the said Railway and the other Works hereby authorized will amount to the Sum of Six hundred and thirty thousand Pounds, and the Sum of Three hundred and fifteen thousand six hundred Pounds and upwards, or more than Two Parts in Four thereof, has been already subscribed for by several Persons under a Contract binding themselves, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, for the Payment of the several Sums by them respectively subscribed for; be it therefore enacted, That the whole of the said Sum of Six hundred and thirty thousand Pounds shall be subscribed for in like Manner before any of the Powers given by this Act in relation to the compulsory taking of Land for the Purposes of the said Railway shall be put in force.

Certificate under the Hand of a Justice of the Peace shall be Proof that the whole Money has been subscribed.

CXCVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of any Justice of the Peace for either of the respective Counties of *Worcester*, *Warwick*, *Stafford*, or *Derby*, or the Borough of *Derby*, that the whole of the said Sum of Six hundred and thirty thousand Pounds hath been subscribed as aforesaid, and which Certificate such Justices respectively are hereby authorized and required to grant on Application made to them respectively by the said Company, and on Production of the Subscription Deed of or relating to the said Company, shall for all Purposes whatsoever be conclusive Evidence that the whole of the said Sum of Six hundred and thirty thousand Pounds has been subscribed.

Enabling the Company to sell Lands not wanted.

CXCVIII. And whereas by means of the Purchases which the said Company are empowered or are required to make by virtue of this Act they may happen to be seised of more Lands than will be necessary for effecting the Purposes of this Act, or of Lands not applicable to the Purposes hereof; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company and they are hereby required, within Ten Years from the passing of this Act, to sell, and by any Deed under their Common Seal to convey to the Purchasers thereof, any Part of such superfluous Lands,
or

or any Estate or Interest purchased by the said Company in such Lands or any Part thereof, in such Manner as they shall deem most advantageous, and such Conveyances from the said Company shall be valid and effectual to all Intents and Purposes: Provided always, that the said Company, before they shall dispose of any such superfluous Lands, shall first offer to sell the same to the Person or to the several Persons whose Lands or Premises shall immediately adjoin the Lands so proposed to be sold, or to some One of them, such Persons being in *England* and conveniently to be found, and being capable of entering into a Contract for the Purchase of such Lands; and such respective Persons, in case they shall be desirous of purchasing the same, shall signify such their Desire and Intention in that Behalf to the said Company within Thirty Days after such Offer of Sale shall have been made; and in case such Persons shall decline to avail themselves of such Offer, or shall neglect to signify their Desire and Intention to purchase such Lands for the Space of Thirty Days, the Right of Pre-emption of every such Person so declining or neglecting in respect of the Lands included in such Offer of Sale shall cease; and a Declaration in due Form of Law as aforesaid made before a Master or Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery, or before any Justice of the Peace for the County or Place where such Lands may be situate, by some Person not interested in such Lands, stating that the Person entitled to such Right of Pre-emption was not in *England*, or was not found, or was not capable of entering into a Contract for the Purchase of such Lands, or that such Offer was made by or on behalf of the said Company, and that such Offer was refused or was not accepted by the Person to whom the same was made within the Space of Thirty Days from the Time of making the same, shall in all Courts whatsoever be sufficient Evidence and Proof that such Offer was made and was refused or was not accepted within the Time aforesaid (as the Case may be) by the Person to whom such Offer was made; and in case any such Person as aforesaid shall be desirous of purchasing any such Lands, and he and the said Company shall not agree with respect to the Price thereof, then the Price thereof shall be ascertained by a Jury in the Manner by this Act directed with respect to the disputed Value of Lands to be taken or used by the said Company; and the Expence of hearing and determining such Difference shall be borne and paid in like Manner as in this Act is directed with respect to the disputed Value of Lands to be taken or used by the said Company, *mutatis mutandis*; and the Money produced by the Sale which may be made by the said Company of such Lands as aforesaid shall be applied to the Purposes of this Act: Provided also, that the said Company shall sell and dispose of all such superfluous Lands within Ten Years from the passing of this Act.

CXCIX. And be it further enacted, That in all Conveyances to be made by the said Company under or in pursuance of this Act the Word "grant" shall operate as and be construed and adjudged in all Courts of Judicature to be express Covenants to or with the respective Grantees therein named, and the Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns of such Grantees, according to the Quality or Nature of such Grantees Interest therein, and the Estate or Interest therein expressed to be

The Word "grant" in Conveyances from the Company to amount to certain Covenants.

be thereby conveyed, by or from the said Company, for themselves and their Successors, that they the said Company, notwithstanding any Act or Default done by them, were at the Time of the Execution of such Conveyances seised or possessed of the Lands or Premises thereby granted for an indefeasible Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple, free from all Incumbrances done or occasioned by them, or otherwise for such Estate or Interest as therein expressed to be thereby granted, free from Incumbrances done or occasioned by them, that the Purchaser thereof, his Heirs and Assigns, Successors and Assigns, or Executors, Administrators, and Assigns (as the Case may be), shall quietly enjoy the same against the said Company and their Successors and all claiming under them, and be indemnified and saved harmless by the said Company and their Successors from all Incumbrances committed by the said Company, and also for further Assurance of such Lands and Premises by the said Company or their Successors and all claiming under them, unless except and so far as the same shall be restrained and limited by express particular Words contained in such Conveyances; and all such Grantees, and their several Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns respectively, according to their respective Quality or Nature, and the Estate or Interest expressed to be conveyed, shall and may in all Actions to be brought assign Breach or Breaches thereupon as they might do in case such Covenants were expressly inserted in such Conveyances.

Proprietors
may raise an
additional
Sum of Mo-
ney, if ne-
cessary, by
Mortgage.

CC. And be it further enacted, That in case the Money hereby authorized to be raised by Subscription as herein-before mentioned shall be found insufficient for the Purposes of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Company from Time to Time, by an Order of any General or Special General Meeting of the said Company, to borrow and take up at Interest any further or additional Sum not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Two hundred thousand Pounds on the Credit of the said Undertaking; and the Directors of the said Company, after an Order shall have been made for that Purpose at any General or Special General Meeting of the said Company, are hereby empowered to mortgage, assign, and charge the Property of the said Undertaking, and the Rates, Tolls, and other Sums arising or to arise by virtue of this Act, or any Part thereof, (the Costs and Charges of assigning the same to be paid out of such Rates, Tolls, or Sums,) as a Security for any such Money to be borrowed as aforesaid, with Interest, to or for the Benefit of the Party who shall advance the same, or to his Trustee; and a Copy of the Order of any General or Special General Meeting of the said Company, authorizing the borrowing of any such Sum of Money, certified by One Director or by the Secretary or Clerk of the said Company to be a true Copy, shall be sufficient Evidence of the Money authorized to be raised by Subscription being insufficient for the Purposes of this Act, and of the making of the Order for raising such additional Sum of Money; and all which Mortgages, Assignments, and Charges shall be made under the Common Seal of the said Company in the Words or to the Effect following, or with such Variation therein as the Circumstances of the Loan may render necessary; (that is to say,)

‘ *Birmingham*

Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway Company.

Form of Mortgage.

Number

BY virtue of an Act passed in the Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled [*here set forth the Title of this Act*], we, "The *Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway Company*," incorporated by and under the said Act, in consideration of the Sum of _____ to us in hand paid by *A. B.* of _____ do assign unto the said *A. B.*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the said Undertaking, and all and singular the Rates, Tolls, and Sums of Money arising by virtue of the said Act, and all the Estate, Right, Title, and Interest of the said Company in and to the same, to hold unto the said *A. B.*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, until the said Sum of _____ together with Interest for the same after the Rate of _____ for every One hundred Pounds for a Year, shall be fully paid and satisfied. Given under our Common Seal this _____ Day of _____ in the Year of our Lord _____

And the respective Parties to whom such Mortgages or Assignments shall be made shall be entitled one with the other to their respective Proportions of the said Rates, Tolls, and Sums, and Premises, according to the respective Sums in such Mortgages or Assignments mentioned to be advanced, without any Preference by reason of Priority of the Date of any such Order of Meeting, or Priority in Date of such Mortgage or Assignment, or on any other Account whatsoever; and an Entry or Memorial of such respective Mortgages or Assignments, containing the Numbers and Dates thereof, and the Names of the Parties, with their proper Additions, to whom the same shall have been made, and of the Sums borrowed, together with the Rate of Interest to be paid thereon respectively, shall within Fourteen Days next after the Date thereof be entered in some Book to be kept by the Secretary or Clerk of the said Company; which said Book may be perused at all reasonable Times by any of the Proprietors or Mortgagees of the said Undertaking, or other Persons interested therein, without Fee or Reward; and all Parties to whom any such Mortgage or Assignment shall have been made as aforesaid, or who shall be entitled to the Money due thereon, may from Time to Time transfer their respective Rights and Interests therein to any other Person or Persons; and every Transfer thereof shall be by Deed duly stamped, and may be in the Words or to the Effect following; (that is to say,)

I *A. B.* of _____ in consideration of the Sum _____ do hereby transfer to the said *C. D.*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, a certain Mortgage, Number _____ made by "The *Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway Company*" to _____ bearing Date the _____ Day of _____ for securing the Sum of _____ and Interest, and all my Right, Estate, and Interest in and to the Money thereby secured, and in and to the Rates, Tolls, Sums of Money, and Property thereby assigned. Dated this _____ Day of _____ in the Year of our Lord _____

Form of Transfer of Mortgage.

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Memorial of
Transfers of
Mortgages
to be made
by the Clerk.

And every such Transfer shall, within Twenty Days after the Date thereof if executed in *England*, or otherwise within Twenty-eight Days after the Arrival thereof in *England* if executed elsewhere, be produced to the Secretary or Clerk of the said Company, who shall cause an Entry or Memorial to be made thereof in the same Manner as of the original Mortgage or Assignment, for which the said Company shall be paid the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence; and after such Entry or Memorial made every Transfer shall entitle such Assignee, or his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to the full Benefit thereof and Payment thereon; and it shall not be in the Power of any Person who shall have made such Transfer to make void, release, or discharge the Mortgage so transferred, or any Money thereon due or thereby secured, or any Part thereof.

Power to
increase Ca-
pital Stock
by raising
additional
Shares.

CCI. And be it further enacted, That in case the said Company, at any Special Meeting to be called as in this Act is directed, instead of borrowing such further or additional Sum as aforesaid by way of Mortgage, or continuing the same on Mortgage, shall think it advisable to raise such further or additional Sum or any Part thereof by way of Augmentation of their Capital Stock, or shall deem it expedient to borrow or continue at Interest only a Part of the said further or additional Sum by way of Mortgage, and to raise the Remainder thereof or Part of the Remainder thereof by way of Augmentation of their Capital Stock, then and in either of the said Cases it shall be lawful for the said Company, by the issuing of new Shares at such Price or Prices as the said Company at such Meeting shall think fit, to augment the Capital Stock of the said Company by any further Sum or Sums of Money, so as the same, together with any Sum of Money that may be borrowed and continuing at Interest by way of Mortgage as aforesaid, shall not exceed such further and additional Sum of Two hundred thousand Pounds hereby authorized to be raised as aforesaid; and all such further and additional Capital Stock, not exceeding such additional or further Sum as aforesaid, as shall be so raised, shall be considered as Part of the general Capital Stock of the said Company, and be under and subject to the same Provisions, Regulations, Directions, and Management in all respects and to all Intents and Purposes as if the same had been Part of the original Capital Stock of the said Company, except as to the Times of making Calls for the said additional Capital Stock and the Amount of such Calls, which Times and the Amount of such Calls respectively shall from Time to Time be appointed by the said Company: Provided always, that all the Regulations, Provisions, and Authorities herein contained in relation to the Calls of the Capital Stock of the said Company, and to the Recovery thereof or of any Arrears thereof, and to the Forfeiture of any Sums advanced by reason of any Neglect or Refusal to comply with such Calls, shall be applicable to the Calls for the said further and additional Sum hereby authorized to be raised or subscribed as aforesaid, or such Part thereof as shall be required to be raised by way of additional Capital Stock as aforesaid, and to the Refusal or Neglect to comply with such last-mentioned Calls.

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CCII. And be it further enacted, That the Interest of the Money which shall be raised by any such Mortgage, Assignment, or Charge as aforesaid shall be paid half-yearly to the several Parties entitled thereto,
and

and in preference to any Dividends payable by virtue of this Act to the Proprietors of the said Company or any of them; and in case such Interest or any Part thereof shall be unpaid by the Space of Thirty Days next after the same shall have become due and payable as aforesaid, and the same shall not be paid within Thirty Days next after Demand thereof in Writing shall have been made to the said Company, it shall be lawful for Two or more Justices of the Peace acting for the said Counties of *Worcester, Warwick, Stafford, or Derby*, or the Borough of *Derby*, not being interested in the Matter in question, and they are hereby respectively required, on Request to them made by or on behalf of any Mortgagee whose Interest shall be so in arrear, by an Order under their Hands to appoint some Person to receive the Whole or such Part of the said Rates, Tolls, or Sums as are liable to pay such Interest so due and unpaid as aforesaid; and the Money so to be received by such Person is hereby declared to be so much Money received by or to the Use of the Person to whom such Interest shall be then due, until the same, together with the Costs and Charges of recovering and receiving the Rates, Tolls, or Sums, shall be fully paid and satisfied; and after such Interest and Costs shall have been paid and satisfied, the Power and Authority of such Receiver for the Purposes aforesaid shall cease and determine; or otherwise the said Interest so due and unpaid as aforesaid may be sued for and recovered from the said Company, with Costs, by an Action of Debt in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*.

paid in preference to Dividends.

CCIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Person to whom any such Mortgage or Assignment shall be made or transferred shall by reason thereof be deemed a Proprietor of any Share, or shall be capable of acting or voting as such at, or take any Part in the Proceedings of any Meeting of the said Company, for or on account of his having advanced any Money on such Mortgage or Assignment.

Creditors not to vote.

CCIV. And be it further enacted, That when any Sum of Money shall be borrowed at Interest, pursuant to the Powers in that Behalf contained in this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Company, in case they shall in their Discretion think proper so to do, to fix a Period or Periods for the Repayment of the Principal Sum of Money so to be borrowed, with the Interest thereof, and in such Case the said Company shall cause to be inserted in such Mortgage or Assignment the Time or Times which shall be fixed or agreed upon for the Repayment of the Principal Money thereby to be secured, and such Sum of Money, with all Arrears of Interest thereon, shall accordingly be paid, at the Time or Times so to be fixed, to the Party who shall, upon the Expiration of such Period or Periods, be the Holder of and entitled to such Mortgage or Assignment, or his Nominee.

Directors empowered to stipulate Periods for Redemption of Money to be borrowed on Security of Rates.

CCV. And be it further enacted, That where no Time shall be fixed for the Repayment of any Sum of Money borrowed under the Authority of this Act, the Party entitled to any such Mortgage or Assignment may and he is hereby authorized to demand Payment of the Principal Monies thereby secured, with all Arrears of Interest, at the Expiration or at any Time after the Expiration of Twelve Calendar Months from the Date

Holder of Mortgages or Assignments for unlimited Periods may demand Payment after 12

Months from
their Date.

Directors
may pay off
such Mort-
gages on
giving Six
Months No-
tice.

Date of such Mortgage or Assignment, upon giving Six Calendar Months Notice in Writing to the Secretary or Clerk of the said Company for the Time being: Provided nevertheless, that the said Company may at all Times pay off and discharge all such Mortgages or Assignments in which no Time shall be fixed for the Payment thereof, or any Part of the Money thereby secured, on giving Six Calendar Months Notice in One or more Newspaper or Newspapers circulated in *Birmingham* and *Derby*; and at the Expiration of the said Six Calendar Months all Interest shall cease to be paid on the said Principal Money, unless the said Company shall, on Demand, make default in the Payment thereof in pursuance of such Notice.

For securing
Repayment
of Principal
Money bor-
rowed.

CCVI. And be it further enacted, That in case of Nonpayment of any Principal Sum of Money which shall be secured by any such Mortgage or Assignment as aforesaid by virtue of this Act, or of any Part of such Principal Monies, at the Time or Times when the same ought to be paid, and in case the same shall not be paid within Six Calendar Months next after the same shall be so payable as aforesaid, and after Demand thereof in Writing shall have been made to the said Company, it shall be lawful for Two or more Justices of the Peace acting for any of the said Counties of *Worcester*, *Warwick*, *Stafford*, or *Derby*, or the Borough of *Derby*, not being interested in the Matter in question, and they are hereby respectively required, on Request to them made by or on behalf of any One or more of the Parties entitled to any such Mortgages or Assignments as aforesaid, and to whom any Principal Sums of Money shall be then due thereon and unpaid, amounting together to the Sum of Five thousand Pounds, by an Order under their Hands to appoint some Person to receive the Whole or such Part of the said Rates, Tolls, or Sums as are liable to pay such Principal Monies so due and unpaid as aforesaid; and the Money so to be received by such Person is hereby declared to be so much Money received by or to the Use of the Persons and Corporations to whom such Principal Money shall be due, and on whose Behalf such Receiver shall have been so appointed, until the same, together with the Costs and Charges of recovering and receiving the Rates, Tolls, or Sums, and all Interest then due thereon, shall be fully satisfied and paid; and after such Principal, Interest, and Costs shall have been paid and satisfied the Power and Authority of such Receiver for the Purposes aforesaid shall cease and determine; or otherwise the said Principal Money so due and unpaid as aforesaid may be sued for and recovered from the said Company, with Costs, by an Action of Debt in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*.

In case
Mortgages
are paid off,
the Company
may raise
the Amount
again.

CCVII. And be it further enacted, That in case the said Company shall raise the Whole or any Part of the Money herein-before authorized to be raised by Mortgage, Assignment, or Charge as aforesaid, and shall afterwards pay off all or any Part of the Principal Money so secured upon Mortgage, Assignment, or Charge as aforesaid, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the said Company, immediately or at any Time thereafter again to raise, in lieu of the Principal Money so paid off by them, such Sum of Money as they shall from Time to Time have paid off, or any Part thereof, and so from Time to Time as often as the same shall

shall happen, but so nevertheless that the said Company shall not in any Event borrow upon Mortgage, Assignment, or Charge as aforesaid in such Manner or to such Extent as that more than the Sum of Two hundred thousand Pounds in the whole shall be owing at any One Time on Mortgage or Assignment of or as a Charge upon the said Undertaking, over and above the Amount of the Calls for the Time being remaining unpaid, and still to be called for by the said Company.

CCVIII. And be it further enacted, That unless the said Company shall within the Space of One Year, to be computed from the passing of this Act, agree for, or cause to be valued and paid for, as in this Act is mentioned, the Lands which they are by this Act empowered to take or use, or otherwise so much thereof as shall be by them deemed necessary and proper for the Purposes of making the said Railway or other Works hereby authorized, (save and except the aforesaid Forty Acres of Land which the said Company are by this Act authorized to purchase, in addition to the Lands hereby authorized to be taken or used for making the said Railway and other Works,) then and from thenceforth the Powers which are hereby granted to them for taking or using such Lands shall cease and be utterly void, save and except with the Consent in Writing of the Owners and Occupiers thereof respectively.

If Land not contracted for within One Year, Power to take Property on Compulsion to cease.

CCIX. And be it further enacted, That in case the said Railway and Works shall not have been made and completed (unless prevented by inevitable Accident) within the Space of Six Years to be computed from the passing of this Act, then from and after the Expiration of the said Term of Six Years all the Powers, Authorities, and Privileges given by this Act shall cease and determine, save only and except as to so much (if any) of the said Railway and Works as shall be declared and certified to have been completed within the said Term by the Justices of the Peace of the said Counties of *Worcester*, *Warwick*, *Stafford*, or *Derby*, or the Borough of *Derby*, or any One of them, assembled at any General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said Counties of *Worcester*, *Warwick*, *Stafford*, or *Derby*, or the Borough of *Derby*, as the Case may be, at any Time before the Expiration of the said Term of Six Years, or within Six Calendar Months next after the Expiration thereof, upon Production before such Justices for that Purpose of a Declaration in Writing made by Two or more Witnesses in due Form of Law as aforesaid.

If Railway not complete in Six Years, Powers to cease, except as to such Part, if any, as shall be completed.

CCX. And be it further enacted, That if the said Railway or any Part thereof shall at any Time hereafter be abandoned or given up by the said Company, or after the same shall have been completed shall for the Space of Three Years cease to be used and employed as a Railway, then and in such Case the Lands so purchased or taken by the said Company for the Purposes of this Act, or otherwise the Parts thereof over which the said Railway or any Part of such Railway which shall be so abandoned or given up by the said Company shall pass, shall vest in the Owners for the Time being of the Land adjoining that which shall be

If Railway abandoned, the Land to revert to the original Owners.

so abandoned or given up in manner following; that is to say, a Moiety thereof in the Owners of the Land on the one Side, and the Remainder thereof in the Owners of the Land on the other Side thereof.

Public Act.

CCXL. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others.

The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Act refers.

Description of Property.	Owner or reputed Owner.	Lessee.	Occupier.
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COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

Parish of Yardley.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF CHURCH END.

London and Birmingham Railway and its Embankments.	London and Birmingham Railway Company.	- - -	The said Company.
Stable and Garden	John Tomlinson	- - -	John Tomlinson.
House, Malthouse, Farmyards, Garden, and Orchard.	Ditto	- - -	Ditto.
Barn, Stable, Buildings, Yards, Garden, and Rick-yard.	Ditto	- - -	Ditto.
Tile-kilns and Yard	Ditto	- - -	Ditto.
House and Garden	James Worrall	- - -	James Worrall.
House and Garden	Hannah Barnacle and William Barnacle.	- - -	Hannah Barnacle and William Barnacle.
House and Garden	Devises of the late Thomas Evans.	John Nash and Charles Rowley.	Ann Jesson.
Ditto - ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Henry Shaw.
Ditto - ditto	Ditto	Ditto	William Hudson.
Ditto - ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Samuel Jacques.
Plantation	John Smallwood and Joseph Smallwood.	- - -	John Smallwood and Joseph Smallwood.
Cow-house	John Litchfield	- - -	Daniel Hopkins.
Tile-kilns	William Chambers	- - -	William Chambers.

COUNTY OF WARWICK.

Parish of Aston.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF CASTLE BROMWICH.

House, Barn, Cow-house, Cow-house, and Garden.	Earl of Bradford	- - -	Richard Greensill.
House and Garden	Ditto	- - -	Mary Jacqueman.
Waggon-hovel and Garden.	Ditto	- - -	John Mitchell.
House, Barn, and Buildings, Yards and Garden.	Ditto	- - -	Ditto.
Orchard	Ditto	- - -	Ditto.
House, Barn, Farm, Buildings, Fold-yard, Rick-yard, and Garden.	James Perry	- - -	William Mould.

Description of Property.	Owner or reputed Owner.	Lessee.	Occupier.
Garden - - -	Earl Digby - - -	Joseph Spencer Ward	John Todd.
House and Garden - -	Ditto - - -	Ditto - - -	John Todd.
Barn, Stable, Cow-shed, and Fold-yard.	Ditto - - -	Ditto - - -	Joseph Spencer Ward.
House and Garden -	Trustees of the late John Underhill.	Harvey Smith - -	Samuel Messenger.
Barn, Cow-house, Build- ings, and Fold-yard.	John Darlaston Blakesley	- - -	John Darlaston Blakes- ley.
House and Garden -	Ditto - - -	- - -	Arthur Evans.

Parish of Coleshill.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF COLESHILL.

Foredrove - - -	Earl Digby - - -	- - -	John Perks.
Arable and Barn - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	Joseph Mayo.
Arable and Barn - -	Maria Stretton - -	- - -	Richard Hall.
Garden - - -	Earl Digby - - -	- - -	Joseph Pickering.
Foredrove - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	Charles Madeley.
Foredrove to Mill -	William Jenkins, and Representatives of the late Joseph Grice.	Dyer Berry Smith and James Charles Greaves.	John Clarke.
Garden - - -	William Jenkins - -	- - -	John Clarke.
Two Gardens - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	John Clarke and Wil- liam Selman.
House, Paper Mill, and Drying Shed.	Ditto - - -	- - -	William Selman.
House, Flour Mill, Stable, Cow-houses, Kiln, Buildings, and Yard, and Part of Pool.	Ditto - - -	- - -	John Clarke.
Paper Mill and Drying Sheds, Storerooms, and Part of Pool.	Representatives of the late Joseph Grice.	- - -	Dyer Berry Smith and James Charles Greaves.
House - - -	Ditto - - -	Dyer Berry Smith and James Charles Greaves.	Seymour Smith.
Pasture, Stable, Sheds, and Garden.	Representatives of the late Joseph Grice.	Dyer Berry Smith and James Charles Greaves.	John Clarke.

Parish of Shustoke.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF BLYTHE END.

Mill, Fleam, and Water- course.	William Stratford Dug- dale or Dugdale Strat- ford Dugdale, and the Representatives of the late Joseph Grice, and William Jenkins, and Dorothy Croxall.	Dyer Berry Smith and James Charles Greaves.	Dyer Berry Smith, James Charles Greaves, John Clarke, William Selman, Thomas Sheffield, Thomes Eaves, and Joseph Holmes.
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HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF SHUSTOKE.

Osier Bed - - -	Dorothy Croxall - -	- - -	Dorothy Croxall.
Pasture and Cow-houses	Ditto - - -	- - -	Joseph Adcock.

Parish of Merevale.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF OUSTON OTHERWISE OUSTHIRNE.

Osier Bed - - -	Dugdale Stratford Dug- dale.	- - -	Dugdale Stratford Dug- dale.
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Description of Property.	Owner or reputed Owner.	Lessee.	Occupier.
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Parish of Nether Whitacre.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF NETHER WHITACRE.

Pasture, Cow-house, and Sheds.	Mary Ann Pickford and the Devises in Trust under the Will of the late John Pickford.	- - -	Mary Ann Pickford.
Pasture and Orchard	Isaac Dixon	- - -	Isaac Dixon.
House, Barn, Stable, Buildings, and Garden.	Mary Ann Pickford and the Devises in Trust under the Will of the late John Pickford.	- - -	Mary Ann Pickford.
House, Barn, Stable, Buildings, Yard, and Garden.	Isaac Dixon	- - -	Isaac Dixon.
House and Garden	Charles Clarke	- - -	Joseph Insley.
Barn, Buildings, and Yard	Ditto	- - -	Charles Clarke.
House and Garden	Ditto	- - -	John Dixon.
Meadow, Hovel, and Yards	Charles Bowyer Adderley	- - -	Thomas Lamb.
House, Buildings, Garden, and Yard.	Thomas Lamb	- - -	Ditto.
House, Buildings, and Garden.	Thomas Silk	- - -	John Fletcher.

Parish of Kingsbury.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF HALLOUGHTON.

Plantation	Kelynge Greenway	- - -	Kelynge Greenway.
Pasture, Barn, and Sheds	Charles Clarke	- - -	Charles Clarke.
Garden	Earl Howe	- - -	Thomas Wallis.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF KINGSBURY.

Meadow, Plantation, and Fish-pond.	Samuel Heath, John Heath, and the Representatives of the late Henry Heath.	- - -	George Mills and John Jackson.
Shops, Timber-yard, and Garden.	George Mills	- - -	George Mills.
Garden	Sir Robert Peel	William Mould	John Bunney.
Meadow and Cow-shed	Devises of the late Joseph Mould, John Mould, and William Mould.	- - -	John Mould.
House, Buildings, Garden, and Osier Bed.	Robert Willoughby and his Trustees.	- - -	Philip Jennings.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF CLIFF.

House and Garden	Robert Willoughby and his Trustees.	John Barnes	Thomas Lunn.
House, Garden, and Shop	Ditto	Ditto	John Ladbrook.
House and Garden	Ditto	Ditto	Joseph Stringer.
Pasture and Roads to Brick-yards.	Ditto	Ditto	John Barnes.
Pasture and Occupation Roads.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Pasture, Brick-yards, Sheds, and Brick-kilns.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
House and Garden	Ditto	Ditto	Edward Fearfield.

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Description of Property.	Owner or reputed Owner.	Lessee.	Occupier.
HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF WHEATLEY.			
Arable, Barn, Buildings, Cow-sheds, and Fold-yard.	John Martin	- - - -	Representatives of Josiah Marshall Brown.
HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF DOSTHILL.			
Arable and Barn	Sir Robert Peel	- - - -	John Brown.
<i>Parish of Tamworth.</i>			
HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF WILNECOTE.			
Pasture and Shed	John Simmons	- - - -	John Simmons.
Pasture and Hovel	William Cotton	- - - -	William Cotton.
Pasture and Shed	James Pipe	- - - -	Joseph Simmons.
House and Garden	William Smith	- - - -	William Smith.
House, Brew-house, and Garden.	Ditto	- - - -	John Jones.
House, Shop, Stable, Cow-houses, and Garden.	John Simmons	- - - -	John Simmons.
House and Garden	Ditto	- - - -	Thomas License.
Ditto	Joseph Hamer	- - - -	Joseph Hamer.
Plantation	Sir Robert Peel	- - - -	Sir Robert Peel.
Ditto	Ditto	- - - -	Ditto.
Pasture, Barn, and Shed	Ditto	- - - -	Thomas Whitmore.
Arable and Coalpit	John Lakin	- - - -	John Lakin.
Pasture and Cow-shed	Sir Robert Peel	- - - -	Joseph Hamer.
Arable, Brick-kiln, Sheds, and Brick-yards.	Ditto	- - - -	Thomas Whitmore.
Barn, Stables, Cow-houses, Yards, and Garden.	John Lakin	- - - -	John Lakin.
Dwelling House	Ditto	- - - -	Void.
House, Barn, Buildings, Garden, and Yard.	Richard Peters	- - - -	Thomas Arnold, David Arnold, and Joseph Arnold.
Railway or Tramroad from Kettlebrook Colliery to Kettlebrook Wharf.	Richard Peters, or John Lakin and Edward Best.	- - - -	John Lakin and Edward Best.
House	Richard Peters	- - - -	Samuel Solomon.
Stable	Thomas Whitmore	- - - -	Thomas Whitmore.
House and Garden	Ditto	- - - -	Joseph Dale.
Ditto	Ditto	- - - -	William Cartridge.
Ditto	Ditto	- - - -	Joseph Shelly.
Brewhouse	Ditto	- - - -	Joseph Dale, William Cartridge, and Joseph Shelly.
Railway or Tramroad from Kettlebrook Colliery to Kettlebrook Wharf.	John Lakin and Edward Best.	- - - -	John Lakin and Edward Best.
Pasture and Stable	Samuel Freeman	- - - -	Richard Taylor.
Osier Bed	Company of Proprietors of the Coventry Canal.	- - - -	Benjamin Long.
Coal Wharf Office, Machine Yards, Limekilns, and Buildings.	Charles Wilkinson	John Lakin and Edward Best.	John Lakin and Edward Best.
House, Garden, Stable, and Gig-house.	Ditto	Ditto	Edward Best.

Description of Property.	Owner or reputed Owner.	Lessee.	Occupier.
House	Charles Wilkinson	John Lakin and Edward Best.	John Lakin and Edward Best.
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	James Smith.
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	John Lakin and Edward Best.
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	James Baynard.
Canal, Towing Path, and Embankments.	Company of Proprietors of the Coventry Canal.		
Osier Bed	Ditto		Benjamin Long.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF BOLEHALL.

Garden Land	Edmund Peel		George Goddridge.
Ditto	Ditto		Ditto.
Orchard or Garden Land	Richard Peter		Richard Peter.
Orchard or Garden Land	Sir Robert Peel		Joseph Fouke.
Ditto ditto	Ditto		William Harris.
Turnpike House and Garden.	Trustees of the Tamworth and Coventry Turnpike Road.		John Jackson.
Pasture and Barn	Samuel Heath and William Orton.		Joseph Ordish and William Power.
Pasture and Cow-sheds	Stanley Pipe Wolferstone		Henry Wootton.
Orchard, Pasture, and Garden.	Ditto		Samuel Wilkins.
Pasture, Orchard, and Cow-sheds.	Edmund Peel		George Goddridge.
House, Brewhouse, Buildings, Yard, Fold-yard, Garden, and Road.	Edmund Peel		George Goddridge.
Barn, Stable, and Garden	George Goddridge		Ditto.
House and Garden	Ditto		George Stretton.
Ditto	Ditto		Mary Chilwell.
Ditto	Ditto		Void.
House, Buildings, Yards, and Garden.	Sir Robert Peel		Thomas Wiggin.
Pasture and Orchard	Ditto		Ditto.
House, Shop, Bakehouse, Buildings, and Yard.	William Parsons		John Robinson.
House and Yard	Ditto		Robert Newbold.
Ditto	Ditto		Richard Owen.
Ditto	Ditto		Ann Gloster.
Ditto	Ditto		Ann Joyce.
Ditto	Ditto		William Mellor.
Ditto	Ditto		Thomas Broadhurst.
Tannery, Bark, Barn, Engine, Warehouses, Buildings, Yards, and Appurtenances.	Henry Stokes		Henry Stokes.
House, Warehouse, Coach-house, Outbuildings, and Garden.	Ditto		William Knight.
House and Garden	William Parsons		Thomas Robinson.
Ditto	Ditto		William Beardmore.
Ditto	Ditto		James Stubbs.
Ditto	Ditto		Benjamin Baker.
Ditto	Ditto		William Chester.
Ditto	Ditto		Thomas Wiggin.
Ditto	Ditto		Mary Berrie.
Pasture, Piggery, and Yard.	Henry Stokes		Henry Stokes.
Stable	Ditto		John Broadhurst.
Garden	Ditto		John Mingo.

Description of Property.	Owner or reputed Owner.	Lessee.	Occupier.
House and Garden	Henry Stokes	-	John Gray.
Ditto	Ditto	-	Samuel Kinson.
House, Garden, and Shed	Ditto	-	John Walker.
Ditto	Ditto	-	James Richardson.
Ditto and Sheds	Ditto	-	John Till.
Barn	Ditto	-	Henry Stokes.
Garden	Ditto	-	William Knight.
House, Shrubbery, Gardens, Outbuildings, Yards, and Appurtenances.	Ditto	-	Henry Stokes.
House, Yard, and Appurtenances.	Ditto	-	John Broadhurst.
Ditto	Ditto	-	Samuel Perry.
Ditto	Ditto	-	John Richardson.
Ditto	Ditto	-	John Wilson.
Ditto	Ditto	-	George Lawless.
House, Garden, and Yard	James Hunter and John Johnson.	-	James Hunter.
House and Appurtenances	Ditto	-	Thomas Walker.
Ditto	Ditto	-	Richard Gaunt.
Ditto	Ditto	-	Void.
Ditto	Ditto	-	Void.
Ditto	Ditto	-	Void.
Ditto	Ditto	-	William Bath.
Ditto	Ditto	-	Mary Campion.
Ditto	Ditto	-	John Richardson.
Ditto	Ditto	-	Benjamin Nichols.
Ditto	Ditto	-	Joseph Perry.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF GLASCOTE.

Garden	John Lakin	-	John Lakin.
Osier Bed	Company of Proprietors of the Coventry Canal.	-	Benjamin Long.
Ditto	Ditto	-	Ditto.
Cottage and Garden	Richard Taylor	-	William Sandal.
Garden	Richard Peters	-	William Artless, Nathaniel Grist, Robert Newbold, and Joshua Bailey.
Ditto	Ditto	-	Richard Clements and William Artless.
Ditto	Ditto	-	John Motteram and John Broadhurst.
Ditto	Ditto	-	Elizabeth Wain.
Ditto	Richard Peters	-	Joseph Alldrit.
Ditto	Ditto	-	William Fox.
Ditto	Ditto	-	William Bath.
Ditto	Ditto	-	William Riley.
Ditto	Ditto	-	William Brown.
Ditto	Ditto	-	George Peters.
Ditto	Ditto	-	William Found.
Ditto	Ditto	-	Joseph Parker.
Ditto	Ditto	-	John Jackson junior.
Ditto	Ditto	-	John Jackson.
House, Garden, and Appurtenances.	Trustees of the Turnpike Road, leading from Tamworth to Atherstone, called Pinwall Lane Road.	-	Samuel Frearson.

Description of Property.	Owner or reputed Owner.	Lessee.	Occupier.
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HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF BOLEHALL.

Garden	William Parsons	-	William Parsons.
Pasture and Shed	Robert Nevill	-	Robert Nevill.
Pasture and Barn	Joseph Knight	-	Joseph Knight.
Orchard	Ditto	-	Thomas Mace.
Turnpike House and Garden.	Trustees of Turnpike Road from Ashby-de-la-Zouch to Tamworth.	-	Sarah Ford.

COUNTY OF STAFFORD.

Parish of Tamworth.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF WIGGINTON.

Garden Ground	John Nevill	-	Christopher Till.
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Parish of Clifton Campville.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF HARLESTON.

Arable and Pond	Sir Francis Burdett	-	John Flavell.
Garden Ground	Lady Chetwynd or John Nevill.	-	William Trickebank.

Parish of Saint Michael, Litchfield.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF HASELOUR, OR EXTRA-PAROCHIAL PLACE OF HASELOUR.

Arable and Pond	Lady Chetwynd	-	William Darlaston Webb.
Pasture, Plantation, and Roadway.	Ditto	-	Ditto.

Parish of Elford.

Arable, Cottage, and Shed.	Charles Booth	-	Charles Booth.
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Parish of Croxall.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF OAKLEY.

Cottage and Garden	Sir Robert John Wil-mot Horton.	Charles Booth	James Pratt.
House, Garden, Farm, Buildings, Yard, and Appurtenances.	Ditto	-	Charles Booth.
Turnpike House and Garden.	Trustees of Burton and Tamworth Turnpike Road.	-	Thomas Tilley.
Pasture and Plantation	The Honourable Fulke Greville Upton Howard.	-	John Winter.

Description of Property.	Owner or reputed Owner.	Lessee.	Occupier.
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Parish of Croxall.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF CROXALL.

Park Ground or Pasture -	Thomas Levett Princep	-	-	-	John Lager.
Ditto and Plantation and Ponds.	Ditto	-	-	-	Charles Booth.

COUNTY OF STAFFORD.

Parish of Tatenhill.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF WICHNOR.

Osier Bed	Theophilus Levett	-	-	-	Joseph Doleman.
Spinney	Ditto	-	-	-	Theophilus Levett.
Cottage and Garden	Ditto	-	-	-	William Dawson.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD.

Pasture and Roadway	Sir Robert John Wilmot Horton.	-	-	-	John Bladon.
House, Buildings, Yards, and Appurtenances.	Ditto	-	-	-	Ditto.
Barn	William Stych	-	-	-	William Stych.
Rick-yard	Sir Robert John Wilmot Horton.	-	-	-	John Bladen.
Pasture and Shed	Ditto	-	-	-	Isaac Devill.
Farmhouse, Garden, and Appurtenances.	Ditto	-	-	-	Ditto.
Cottage and Garden	Sir Edmund Antrobus	-	-	-	John Goodman.
Rick-yard, Barn, and Sheds	Richard Holland	-	-	-	Richard Bull.
Farmhouse, Garden, and Appurtenances.	Ditto	-	-	-	Ditto.
Watercourse	Sir Edward Cromwell Disbrowe and Richard Fowler Butler.	-	-	-	Francis Shaw and Frederick Leigh Cooper.

Parish of Tatenhill.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF DUNSTALL.

Barn and Sheds	Richard Holland	-	-	-	Richard Bull.
Arable, with Barn	Edward Warren	-	-	-	Edward Warren.
House, Barn, Rick-yard, and Garden.	Ditto	-	-	-	Ditto.

Parish of Tatenhill.

Cottage and Garden	The Dean of Litchfield	-	-	-	William Salt.
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Description of Property.	Owner or reputed Owner.	Lessee.	Occupier.
<i>Parish of Burton-upon-Trent.</i>			
HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF BRANSTON.			
Osier Bed - - -	William Higgott - -	- - -	Daniel Dolman.
Ditto - - -	Marquis of Anglesey - -	- - -	Marquis of Anglesey.
Two Cottages and Gardens	Ditto - - -	Francis Castle - -	Joseph Scattergood, Charles Robinson, and Thomas Bannister.
Four Cottages and Gardens.	Ditto - - -	- - -	Thomas Bannister, John Wood, Thomas Wood, and George Wood.
Garden - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	George Yates.
Ditto - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	James Gilbert.
Ditto - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	Thomas Atkin.
Ditto - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	Robert Scattergood.
Cottage and Garden - -	Sarah Allen - - -	- - -	John Astle.
Cottage and Garden - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	George Moore.
Garden - - -	Marquis of Anglesey - -	- - -	James Robinson.
Ditto - - -			
Eight Dwelling Houses	Marquis of Anglesey - -	- - -	Robert Scattergood, James Robinson, James Gilbert, Wil- liam Moore, Thomas Atkins, Joseph At- kins, George Yates, Richard Wood, and Thomas Bannister.
Farmhouse, Outbuildings, and Fold-yard.	Ditto - - -	- - -	John Robinson.
Croft - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	Ditto.
Garden - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	Ditto.
Garden - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	Joseph Atkins.
Garden - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	Ditto.
Cottage and Croft - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	Ditto.
Farmhouse and Buildings, Yard and Garden.	Ditto - - -	- - -	Edward Warren.
Croft - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	Ditto.
Potatoe Ground - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	Joseph Atkin.
Croft and Rick-yard - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	Edward Warren.
Plantation - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	Marquis of Anglesey.
Cottage and Garden - -	Ditto - - -	Devises under the Will of the late — Pipes.	Thomas Hulse.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OR PLACE OF BURTON EXTRA.

Plantation - - -	Marquis of Anglesey - -	- - -	Marquis of Anglesey.
Potato Ground - - -	Ditto, or Trustees of the Burton and Bromley Turnpike Road.	- - -	Thomas Jackson Staley.
Windmill - - -	William Kinnersley - -	- - -	William Kinnersley.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF BURTON-UPON-TRENT.

Potato Ground - - -	George Morecroft - -	- - -	George Morecroft.
Cottage and Garden - -	John Thompson - - -	- - -	William Henry Cramp- ton.
Garden Road - - -	Samuel Solloway and Joseph Norton.	- - -	Samuel Solloway and Thomas Norton.
Garden - - -	Samuel Solloway - -	- - -	Samuel Solloway.

Description of Property.	Owner or reputed Owner.	Lessee.	Occupier.
Garden - - -	Joseph Norton - -	- - -	Thomas Norton.
Pasture and Garden	Robert Spencer Elliot -	- - -	Robert Spencer Elliot.
Garden - - -	Charles Merrey - -	- - -	Charles Merrey.
Cottage and Garden	Ditto - - -	- - -	Ditto.
Ditto and ditto	Edward Phillips - -	- - -	William Rutland.
Stable - - -	Charles Merrey - -	- - -	Charles Merrey.
Potato Ground -	Marquis of Anglesey -	- - -	William Booth, George Jackson, Henry Jones, Joseph Briscoe, Benjamin Astle, James Plant, Charles Davis, John Hardy senior, Joseph Hardy, Francis Dolmar, Francis Jones, John Dicken, Charles Moore, William Shaw, John Sherrard, James Bates, John Pootney, George Hardy, Thomas Hill, William Peach, William Wheelock junior, Joseph Forster, Francis Peach, Henry Marshall, John Stone, Charles Inkersall, Joseph Brookes, John Yeomans, Samuel Salt, James Goodhead, Henry Wright, Thomas Dickenson, James Patrick, Robert Hardy, Thomas Bates, Robert Woolley, William Wheelock senior, John Bradbury, Richard Dyche, Thomas Jeffery, Thomas Bradbury, Samuel Siddells, John Upton.
Cottage - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	Thomas Newton.
House and Garden	Ditto - - -	Mary Moore - -	Mary Moore.
Six Houses and Gardens	Ditto - - -	John Heath - -	John Heath, Thomas Thorncroft, John Freshwater, James Jones, John Dickenson ; One void.
Six Tenements, Garden, and Malthouse.	Ditto - - -	William Lowe -	William Lowe, William Riddell, John Croxall, John Simpkin, Ellen Morecroft, John Plummer.
Three Tenements and Nailers Shop.	Ditto - - -	Francis Evans -	Francis Evans, Joseph Gould, Benjamin Stringer.
Garden Ground - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	James Toplis.
House and Garden	Ditto - - -	Solomon Stubbs -	Solomon Stubbs.
Five Cottages and Gardens	Thomas Whitehead -	- - -	Thomas Whitehead, David Allard, Thomas Ambrose, Abraham Harlow, George Matkin.

Description of Property.	Owner or reputed Owner.	Lessee.	Occupier.
Two Cottages and Gardens	Ann Patrick - -	- - -	James Patrick and George Harding.
Cottage and Garden	Thomas Orme - -	- - -	Harrington Farmer.
Cottage and Garden	Marquis of Anglesey or Thomas Leek.	- - -	Thomas Leek.
Three Cottages	Marquis of Anglesey or William Scattergood.	- - -	William Scattergood, Robert Scattergood, and One void.
Cottage and Garden	Marquis of Anglesey or John Patrick senior.	- - -	John Patrick senior.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF HORNINGLOW.

House and Garden	William Kitchen - -	- - -	William Kitchen and John Bailey.
Cottage and Garden	Elizabeth Harrison - -	- - -	Samuel Stanley.
Six Houses	William Hudson - -	- - -	Unfinished.
Cottage and Garden	Daniel Fletcher - -	- - -	Elizabeth Goodhead.
Two Dwelling Houses and Garden.	Francis Lee - -	- - -	Francis Lee and Margaret Ewess.
Four Houses and Gardens	Isaac Dicken - -	- - -	William Stretton, Thomas Wayte, John Reed, and One void.
Arable and Shed	Marquis of Anglesey - -	- - -	John Greaves.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF STRETTON.

Farmhouse and Pasture	Marquis of Anglesey - -	- - -	Catherine Hallam.
Osier Bed	Ditto - -	- - -	Christopher Cotton.
Osier Bed and Road	Ditto - -	- - -	Thomas Gretton.
Watercourse or Mill-stream.	Thomas Thornewill - -	- - -	Thomas Thornewill.

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Parish of Egginton.

Stream from Clay Mills	Thomas Thornewill - -	- - -	Thomas Thornewill.
Osier Bed	Sir Henry Every - -	- - -	Luke Ashby.
Ditto	Ditto - -	- - -	Ditto.
Ditto	Ditto - -	- - -	Ditto.
Ditto	Ditto - -	- - -	Ditto.
Meadow and Willow Bed	Thomas Shorthose - -	- - -	Thomas Hulland.

Parish of Willington.

Pasture and Orchard	Mary Handford - -	- - -	Thomas Haynes.
Two Cottages and Gardens.	Ditto - -	- - -	Samuel Smithard and Charles Eley.
Cottage	The Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Willington.	- - -	Mary Handford.
Garden	Ditto - -	- - -	Thomas Haynes.
Cottage and Garden	Ditto - -	- - -	John Smith.
Ditto	Reverend Francis Ward Spilsbury.	- - -	William Southernwood.
Schoolhouse and Garden	Ditto - -	- - -	Francis Ward Spilsbury.

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Description of Property.	Owner or reputed Owner.	Lessee.	Occupier.
Four Cottages - -	Reverend Francis Ward Spilsbury.	- - -	James Haynes, William Baldwin, Robert Pipes, and Thomas Pootney.
Garden Ground - -	Reverend Francis Ward Spilsbury.	- - -	Thomas Pootney.
Ditto - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	James Haynes.
Ditto - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	William Baldwin.
Ditto - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	Robert Pipes.
House and Garden - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	Eleanor Dethick.
Garden - - -	Sir Francis Burdett	- - -	Mary Gray.
House, Stable, Outbuildings, and Garden.	William Horobin	- - -	William Horobin.
Garden - - -	Sir Francis Burdett	- - -	John Goodale.
House, Yard, Barns, and Farm Buildings.	Ditto - - -	- - -	Ditto.
Orchard - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	Ditto.
Two Cottages and Gardens.	Ditto - - -	Rowland Fisher -	Lot Riley and William Riley.
Pasture and Rick-yard -	The Corporation of Et-wall Charity and Rep-ton Free School.	Reverend Thomas Ward Spilsbury.	John Hinkley.
The public Pound of Willington.	Sir Francis Burdett, as Lord of the Manor.	—	—
Stable - - -	Gilbert Wilkes - -	- - -	John Hinkley.
Cottage and Garden -	Samuel Pegg junior -	- - -	Samuel Pegg junior.
Ditto - - -	Daniel Pegg - - -	- - -	Daniel Pegg.
House, Shop, and Garden	Samuel Pegg junior -	- - -	Samuel Pegg junior.
Cottage and Garden -	Ditto - - -	- - -	Samuel Pegg senior.
Pasture and Shed - -	Sir Francis Burdett -	- - -	William Fitchett.
Ditto - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	Thomas Shorthose.
Trent and Mersey Canal and Towing Path.	Trent and Mersey Canal Company.	—	—
Pasture and Rick-yard -	Sir Francis Burdett -	- - -	Thomas Shorthose.
Wood - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	Sir Francis Burdett.

Parish of Mickleover.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF FINDERN.

House, Outbuildings, Garden, and Pasture.	Mary Mawley - - -	- - -	John Crowder.
Coppice - - -	Sir George Crewe - -	- - -	William Redfern.
Cottage and Garden -	Ditto - - -	William Redfern -	Benjamin Redfern.
Trent and Mersey Canal and Towing Path.	Trent and Mersey Canal Company.	—	—

Parish of Barrow.

HAMLETS OR TOWNSHIPS OF TWYFORD AND STENSON.

Coppice - - -	The Company of Proprietors of the Trent and Mersey Canal.	- - -	The Company of Proprietors of the Trent and Mersey Canal.
Pasture and Hovel -	George Wayte and Mary Ann Wayte.	- - -	George Wayte and Mary Ann Wayte.
Pasture and Barn -	Sir George Crewe.	- - -	William Redfern.

Parish of Normanton.

Pasture and Barn -	Henry Wright, Thomas Wright, Reverend Charles Wright, William Wright, Francis Wright, and Lawrence Wright.	- - -	Thomas Stevenson.
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Description of Property.	Owner or reputed Owner.	Lessee.	Occupier.
Pasture and Coppice	John Goodale	-	John Goodale.
Cottage and Garden	Joseph Tabarer	-	Joseph Tabarer.
Ditto	Joseph Pegg	-	Joseph Pegg.
Garden Ground	The Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Normanton and Samuel Hunt.	-	Samuel Hunt.
Ditto	The Marquis of Hastings and William Frearson.	-	William Frearson.
Pasture and Coppice	John Goodale	-	John Goodale.
<i>Parish of Osmaston.</i>			
Wood	Sir Robert John Wilmot Horton.	-	Sir Robert John Wilmot Horton.
Garden	Mrs. Briggs	-	David Davis.
Ditto	The Overseers of the Poor of Osmaston.	-	William Hudson junior.
Ditto	Ditto	-	Catherine Keatley.
Ditto	Ditto	-	John Chapman.
Ditto	Ditto	-	Sarah Carter.
Ditto	Ditto	-	Abraham Room.
Ditto	Ditto	-	William Stone.
Ditto	Ditto	-	Charles Draper.
Ditto	Ditto	-	William Hudson senior.

Parish of Saint Peter, Derby.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF LITCHURCH.

Pasture and Shed	James Wilson	-	James Wilson.
Garden Ground	The Overseers of the Poor of Litchurch, and James Wilson.	-	Edward Brown.
Pasture, Coppice, and Brook.	Thomas Borough	-	John Russell.
Pasture and Stable	Ditto	-	Ditto.
Garden Ground	John Richdale and John Cope, the Representatives of the late William Orton.	-	John Collinson.
House, Garden, Outbuildings, Barns, Yard, and Stables.	Ditto	-	Ditto.
Cottage and Garden	Ditto	-	Abraham Room.
House, Garden, and Farm Buildings.	Ditto	-	John Massey.
House, Garden, Stable, and Homestead.	Thomas Stenson	-	Thomas Stenson.
Garden Ground	John Page, William Gadsby, William Greatorex, Elizabeth Dexter.	-	John Page, William Storer, William Greatorex, William Harrison, Thomas Smith, William Gadsby, Henry Bates, John Drew, Joseph Beresford, William Powlson, William Smedley, Job Burton, Thomas Beeston, Richard Abbot, Edward Whitmore, Thomas Taylor, Tho-

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			mas Heathcote, Joseph Marsh, Thomas Beeston junior, William Bembridge, William Boam, William Suddall, Robert Stoddert, Charles Turner, James Torr, James Bull, Lewis Page, John Holland, Joseph Anthony, William Wallis, George Bailey, John Roome, Nathaniel Shenton, Thomas Frost, George Foulke, William Taylor.
Plantation - - -	Thomas Borough - - -	- - -	Thomas Borough.
Plantation, Sheds, and Yard.	Ditto - - -	- - -	Thomas Borough and Joseph Yeomans.
Pasture, Rickyard, and Hovel.	Ditto - - -	- - -	Joseph Yeomans.
Wood - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	Thomas Borough.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF ST. PETER.

Cottage and Rope-walk -	William Milward -	-	William Milward.
Cottage and Garden -	Mary Cox -	-	Thomas Hickham.

Parish of Saint Alkmund, Derby.

Cottage and Garden -	The Representatives of Thomas Bainbrigg and the Company of Proprietors of the Derby Canal.	-	James Fairbank.
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BRANCH LINE.

COUNTY OF WARWICK.

Parish of Hampton in Arden.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON IN ARDEN.

London and Birmingham Railway and Embankment.	London and Birmingham Railway Company.	-	The said Company.
Garden Ground and Road	Representatives of the late Abraham Spooner Lillingston.	-	John Hiatt.
Ditto - - -	Ditto - - -	-	Thomas Hall.
Ditto - - -	Ditto - - -	-	William Smith.
Ditto - - -	Ditto - - -	-	John Gilbert.
Ditto - - -	Ditto - - -	-	Joseph Lancaster.
Ditto - - -	Ditto - - -	-	John Baker.
Ditto - - -	Ditto - - -	-	Humphrey Johnson.
Roads, Pasture, and Plantation.	Ditto - - -	-	Representatives of the late Abraham Spooner Lillingston.
Garden - - -	Ditto - - -	-	John Hammond.

Description of Property.	Owner or reputed Owner.	Lessee.	Occupier.
HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF DIDDINGTON.			
Pasture, Roads, Barn, Stable, and Yard.	Earl of Aylesford	-	Mary Whitehouse.
Two Houses, Malthouse, Buildings, Yard, and Garden.	John Hammon	-	John Hammon.
House	Ditto	-	John Corfe.
House, Buildings, and Garden.	George Proctor	-	Samuel Stanton.
Stable and Buildings	Ditto	-	Charles Radenhurst.
Stable	John Hammon	-	Ditto.
Garden	Ditto	-	John Hammon.
House, Outbuildings, and Garden.	Earl of Aylesford	-	Ephraim Jones.

*Parish of Little Packington.***HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE PACKINGTON.**

Wood	Earl of Aylesford	-	Earl of Aylesford.
House, Outbuildings, and Garden.	Ditto	-	Isaac Cashmore.
House, Garden, and Shop	Ditto	-	Thomas Hill senior.
House and Garden	Ditto	-	Thomas Hill junior.
Ditto	Ditto	-	John Greenhill.
Ditto	Ditto	-	William Brookes.
Garden	Earl of Aylesford	-	William Brookes.
House, Buildings, and Garden.	Ditto	-	John Woodhouse.
Pinfold	The Lord of the Manor.	-	
House, Barn, Stable, Buildings, Yards, and Garden.	Earl of Aylesford	-	William Smout.
House, Sheds, and Garden and Crofts.	Ditto	-	William Phillips.
House and Garden	Ditto	-	John Smith.
Ditto	Ditto	-	Thomas Harding.
Ditto	Ditto	-	Thomas Shelley.
Ditto	Ditto	-	Joseph Hastings.
Garden	Ditto	-	Ditto.
Wood	Ditto	-	Earl of Aylesford.
House, Barn, Stable, Cow-house, Fold-yards, Rick-yards, and Garden.	Ditto	-	Ephraim Todd.

*Parish of Coleshill.***HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF COLESHILL.**

Plantation	Earl of Digby	-	James Denston.
Barn, Stable, Barns, Stables, Buildings, Yards, and Tannery.	Ditto	-	Ditto.
House and Garden	Ditto	-	James Gibbs.
Smith's Shop, Garden, &c.	Ditto	-	James Denston.
Garden	Ditto	-	Ditto.
House, Farm, Buildings, Gardens, Yards, &c.	Ditto	-	Ditto.
Arable and Rick-yard	Ditto	-	Ditto.

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Description of Property.	Owner or reputed Owner.	Lessee.	Occupier.
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Parish of Maxstoke.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF MAXSTOKE CASTLE.

Pasture - - -	William Dilke - - -	- - -	James Bond.
Ditto - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	Elizabeth Wilkes.
Plantation - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	William Wilkes.
House, Farm Buildings, Yards, Garden, Orchard.	Ditto - - -	- - -	Elizabeth Wilkes.
Arable - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	Ditto.
Occupation Road to Max- stoke Castle.	Ditto - - -	- - -	William Dilke.
Arable - - -	William Dilke - - -	- - -	Elizabeth Wilkes.
Pasture - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	Ditto.
Plantation - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	William Dilke.
Pasture - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	Elizabeth Wilkes.
Ditto - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	James Lond.
Ditto - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	Ditto.
Brook - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	Ditto.
Plantation - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	William Dilke.
House, Farm, Buildings, Yards, Garden, Orchard, &c.	Ditto - - -	- - -	Elizabeth Wilkes.
Plantation - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	William Dilke.

Parish of Shustoke.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF BLYTHE END.

House, Barn, Stable, Farm, Buildings, Yard, Garden, Orchard, &c.	Wiliam Stratford Dug- dale.	- - -	Thomas Sheffield.
Garden - - -	Ditto - - -	- - -	Thomas Thompson.

Parish of Nether Whitacre.

HAMLET OR TOWNSHIP OF NETHER WHITACRE.

Pasture, Cow-house, and Sheds.	Mary Ann Pickford and the Devises in Trust under the Will of the late John Pickford.	- - -	Mary Ann Pickford.
House, Barn, Stable, Buildings, Yards, and Garden.	Ditto - - -	- - -	Ditto.
House, Barn, Stable, Buildings, Yard, and Garden.	Isaac Dickson - - -	- - -	Isaac Dickson.