

An Act to enable the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to make certain alterations in their coast lines, and in the line of the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway, a new channel for the river Arun, and other works, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Company to deviate a portion of the authorized line of the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway, 1859.

An Act for making a railway from the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway to Petersfield, in the county of Southampton.

An Act for the transfer of the Farnborough Extension Railway to the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, and for the dissolution of the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from Llanidloes, in the county of Montgomery, to Pencader, in the county of Carmarthen, and for other purposes.

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION.

*At Edinburgh, the Second Day of July
Eighteen hundred and Sixty Years.*

WHEREAS, by an Act passed in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighty-three, intituled 'An Act to make Provision for the better Government and Discipline of the Universities of Scotland, and improving and regulating the Course of Study therein; and for the Union of the Two Universities and Colleges of Aberdeen,' the Commissioners under the said Act are empowered, subject to the Provisions of the Act, to regulate by Ordinance the Powers, Jurisdictions, and Privileges of Chancellors, Rectors, Assessors, Professors, and all other Members or Office-Bearers in the several Universities of Scotland, as also of the Senatus Academicus, the General Council, and the University Court, and their Meetings; and, further, to make Regulations as to Time, Place, and Manner of presenting and electing all University Officers; the Commissioners statute and ordain, with reference to each of the said Universities, as follows:—

I. At the Meetings of the General Council, in the Absence of the Chancellor, Rector, and Principal, the Professor who has been longest in Office, as Professor in the University, of those present shall preside: Provided that in the University of *St Andrew's* the Junior Principal, if present, shall, in the Absence of the Chancellor, Rector, and Senior Principal, preside in Preference to the Senior Professor; and in every Case the President of the Meeting shall have a deliberative and also a casting Vote.

II. It shall not be in the Power of the General Council to adjourn its Meetings from either of the stated annual Days of Meeting to a future Day; but it shall be in the Power of any Meeting to suspend its Proceedings from One Hour to a later Hour of the same Day.

III. It shall be in the Power of the General Council to appoint a Committee or Committees at One Meeting to arrange or prepare Business for a future Meeting; but it shall not be in the Power of the General Council to delegate any of its Functions to a Committee, or to act by means of a Committee.

IV. In the Absence of the Rector at a Meeting of the University Court of any University, the Member present, who is first mentioned in the Enumeration of its Members in the said Act, shall preside, with a deliberative Vote only; and, in the Event of an Equality of Votes upon any Question at such Meeting, the Consideration of the Question before the University Court shall be adjourned to a Day, of which due Notice shall be given to the Rector; and on that Day the Consideration of the Question so adjourned shall be resumed, and, if the Rector does not then attend, the Member presiding at such subsequent Meeting shall have both a deliberative and a casting Vote on that Question.

V. On the Occurrence of a Vacancy in the Office of Chancellor, the Election of his Successor shall take Place at the first ordinary Meeting of the General Council, which shall take Place after the Lapse of Two Months from the Occurrence of the Vacancy.

VI. Whensoever the statutory Term of Office of the Assessor in the University Court for the General Council is to expire within Ten Days next after an ordinary half-yearly Meeting of the General Council, it shall be lawful for the General Council at the said half-yearly Meeting to proceed to the Election of an Assessor, who shall enter upon his Office at the Expiration of the said statutory Term of Office; and, in the Event of a Vacancy occurring from any Cause at any other Period, the General Council shall proceed to the Election of an Assessor at the next ordinary half-yearly Meeting.

VII. Provided always, that at any Meeting of the General Council, at which an Election of Chancellor or Assessor shall fall to take Place, the General Council shall proceed to such Election before entering on any other Business.

VIII. The Appointment of every Assessor to the University Court shall be made in Writing, and the written Appointment shall be forthwith transmitted to the University Court; and no Assessor shall be entitled to act as a Member of the University Court, until his written Appointment shall have been so transmitted.

IX. In the Election of Chancellor or of Assessor by the General Council, where more than One Person is nominated for the same Office, the President of the Meeting shall, by Means of a Show of Hands, ascertain and declare which of the Persons nominated has a Majority of Votes at the Meeting, and, if no Poll be demanded by the Proposer or Seconder of any Candidate, the President shall declare such Person to be duly elected; but, in the Event of a Poll being demanded by the Proposer or Seconder of a Candidate, a Poll of all the Members of the General Council shall be taken in the Manner hereinafter provided, that is to say, the Registrar shall, on the next Day but One after the Day of Meeting, issue, through the Post, to each Member resident in the United Kingdom, to his Address as appearing in the Register, a voting Letter in the Form of Schedule (A.) hereunto annexed, with all the Blanks filled up, except the Name of the Person for whom the Member votes and the Signature of the Member; and such Letter shall be accompanied by a Letter of Intimation from the Registrar in the Form of Schedule (B.) hereunto annexed, and each Member, upon Receipt of his voting Letter, if he desires to vote in the Election, shall insert the Name of the Candidate for whom he votes, and affix his Subscription, and return the voting Letter to the Registrar in such Time, that the Registrar shall receive the same within Twenty-one Days after the said Day