

Portbury Pier and Railway.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session, for leave to bring in a Bill or Bills to incorporate a company or companies, and to give to such company or companies power to construct a pier or piers, or landing places and other works connected therewith, to facilitate the embarking and disembarking of passengers, and also goods, wares, and merchandise from steam packets and other vessels in the parish of Portbury, in the county of Somerset. And also a railway, with all proper works, stations, and other conveniences connected therewith, commencing by means of a junction with such intended pier or piers or landing places, passing thence, from, in, through, or into the several parishes, townships, and extra-parochial, or other places of Portbury, Portishead, Clapton otherwise Clapton-in-Gordano, Saint Georges otherwise Easton-in-Gordano, Wruxall, Abbots Leigh, and Long Ashton, or some or one of them, in the county of Somerset, and Bedminster, partly in the said county of Somerset, and partly in the city and county of Bristol, and terminating by means of a junction with the Bristol and Exeter Railway, in the said parish of Bedminster, in the city and county of Bristol. And also power to construct a branch railway, with all proper works, stations, and conveniences connected therewith, diverging from the said first-mentioned intended line of railway, in the parish of Portbury, passing from thence into and terminating in the parish of Portishead, in the said county of Somerset.

And in the said Bill or Bills, powers will be applied for to deviate from the line or lines laid down on the plans hereinafter mentioned, to the extent thereon defined, and to authorize junctions with, and to stop up, alter, or divert, whether temporarily or otherwise, all such turnpike roads, parish roads, and other highways, streams, canals, aqueducts, navigable and other rivers, navigations, and railways, within the parishes, townships, and extra-parochial, or other places aforesaid, or some of them, as it may be necessary to join or stop up, alter or divert, by reason of the construction, and for the purposes of such pier or piers, or landing places, railway, branch railway, or the works, stations, and conveniences connected therewith, respectively.

And notice is hereby also given, that it is intended to apply for power to levy tolls, rates, or duties, for the use and in respect of the said pier or piers, or landing places, railway and branch railway, and to grant certain exemptions from such tolls, rates, or duties, and also for the powers usually conferred for the compulsory purchase of the lands, houses, and other property to be described upon the said plans. And also for power to vary or extinguish all rights or privileges in any manner connected with the lands proposed to be taken for the purposes of such pier or piers, or landing places, railway and branch railway, or any of them, or which would in any manner impede or interfere with the construction, maintenance, or use of the

same respectively, and to confer other rights and privileges.

And notice is hereby further given, that duplicate plans, describing the line of the said intended pier or piers, or landing places, railway and branch railway, with a section describing the levels of the said railway and branch railway, with books of reference to such plans, containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers of such lands, will, on or before the thirtieth day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Somerset, at Taunton, in that county, and at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the city and county of Bristol, at Bristol. And that on or before the thirty-first day of December next, a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and books of reference, as relates to the several parishes hereinbefore mentioned, from, in, through, or into which the said pier or piers, landing places, railway and branch railway or works, or any of them, will pass or be situate, will be deposited with the parish clerk of each such parish. And notice is hereby further given, that it is intended by such Bill or Bills, to authorize the company or companies to be thereby incorporated to take a lease of a certain bridge, authorized to be erected across the river Avon, from near the line of the said railway in the said parish of Long Ashton, to the parish of Clifton, in the said city and county of Bristol, and to enter into all necessary arrangements with the trustees of the said bridge for that purpose; and also to enable the company or companies to be incorporated by such Bill or Bills to sell, or let, and transfer the said pier or piers, or landing places, railway, and branch railway, or either of them, or any part or parts thereof, and all or any of the powers of such company or companies in connection therewith, or in relation thereto, to the Great Western Railway Company, and to the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, or either of them, and generally to enable the said company or companies to be incorporated by the said Bill or Bills, to enter into and carry into effect such arrangements for the construction, maintenance, use, and working of the said pier or piers, or landing places, railway, branch railway, and works, or any of them, or any part or parts thereof respectively, by the said Bristol and Exeter and Great Western Railway Companies, or either of them, as may be mutually agreed upon between them respectively. And also to enable the said company or companies to be incorporated by such Bill or Bills, to purchase, rent, or use any part or parts of the said Bristol and Exeter and Great Western Railways, or either of them, and generally, to enter into and carry into effect such arrangements with the said Bristol and Exeter and Great Western Railway Companies, or either of them, for effecting such last-mentioned purposes, or any or either of them, or in relation thereto, as may be mutually agreed upon between the said last-mentioned companies respectively, and the company or companies to be incorporated by the said Bill or Bills. And notice is hereby also given, that in such Bill or Bills provision is intended to