

Amalgamation) Act, 1863; Great Western Railway Act, 1869; and the Tenbury and Bewdley Railway Act, 1860; and any other Act or Acts relating to or affecting the Great Western Railway Company.

On or before the 21st day of December next, printed copies of the Bill for the said intended Act, will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1872.

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Bank of Scotland.

Increase of Capital; Provisions as to the Management of the Affairs of the Bank; Amendment of Acts; and other purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for the following objects, or some of them:

To authorize the Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland (hereinafter called "the Company") to increase their capital by the creation and issue from time to time of new or additional stock of the Company, and to provide for the appropriation and division of the new stock in such manner as the Company may determine, and for the payment of calls and dividends on the new stock:

To provide for and regulate the transfer of the existing and new stock of the Company, and to define the rights of lien or retention of the Company on or over their existing and new stock, and the dividends thereon:

To define the qualifications in respect of holding stock and otherwise of the governor, deputy-governor, and directors of the Company; and to alter and regulate the number, appointment election, and rotation of the said governor, deputy-governor, and directors, and their meetings, powers, and duties:

To regulate the calling and holding of meetings of the Company, and the proceedings and voting of proprietors of stock at such meetings:

To authorize the Company from time to time to make bye-laws, rules, and regulations with respect to the objects of the Acts hereinafter mentioned and the said Bill, or any of them, and the management of the business and affairs of the Company, and all matters relating thereto:

To amend or repeal in whole or in part, so far as may be necessary for the objects of the said Bill, the following Acts relating to the Company or some of them, viz.:—An Act of the Scottish Parliament passed in the fifth year of the reign of King William the III., dated 17th July, 1695, intituled "Act for erecting a Publick Bank;" and the following local and personal Acts, viz.:—14 Geo. III., c. 32, intituled, "An Act to enable the Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland to increase the Capital Stock of the said Company;" 24 Geo. III. (session 2) c. 12, intituled "An Act to enable the Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland further to increase the Capital Stock of the said Company;" 32 Geo. III. c. 25, intituled "An Act to enable the Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland further to increase the Capital Stock of the said Company;" 34 Geo. III., c. 19, intituled "An Act to enable the Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland further to increase the Capital Stock of the said Company;" and 44 Geo. III., c. 23, intituled "An Act for further increasing the Capital Stock of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland:"

To alter and enlarge the powers conferred on the Company by the said Acts, or any of them; to vary or extinguish all rights or privileges of the proprietors of the existing stock of the Company and all other rights and privileges which would interfere with or prevent the execution of the objects of the said Acts or the said Bill; and to confer all powers, rights, and privileges which may be necessary for carrying the same into effect.

Copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December, 1872.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1872.

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London and Blackwall Railway Steamboats.

(Power as to Ferry and Steamboats between Millwall Extension and Greenwich; powers to London and Blackwall and Great Eastern Railway Companies Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the London and Blackwall Railway Company (who are herein referred to as "the Company") intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for the following purposes, or some of them:

To empower the Company to establish and maintain, by steam or other vessels, a ferry between a pier or jetty, to be constructed by them in the River Thames, in the parish of All Saints, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, in front of the wall forming the river boundary of the premises belonging to and held by them in connection with their Millwall Extension Railway to the stairs or landing-place on the opposite side of the river, in the parish of Greenwich, otherwise St. Alphage, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, abutting upon or near to the terrace in front of Greenwich Hospital.

To authorize the Company to purchase, by compulsion or agreement, the existing ferry, called Petter's Ferry, and any other ferry, and all rights and powers connected therewith, and to exercise the rights so purchased, and to vary and extinguish all such existing rights as would interfere with the working of the intended ferry, and the exercise of the rights and powers to be conferred by the Bill with respect thereto.

To empower the Company to purchase, hire, build, and provide, work, and use steam and other vessels for the conveyance of, and to convey therein, passengers, merchandise, and goods in connection with, and for the purposes of, the said intended ferry, and to demand and receive tolls, rates, and charges for and in respect of such vessels, and any services to be performed by the Company in connection therewith.

To authorize the Company on the one hand, and the Great Eastern Railway Company on the other, to enter into and carry into effect agreements with reference to the exercise by the Company, either alone or jointly with the Great Eastern Railway Company, of the powers of the Bill.

To authorize the two Companies, or either of them, to raise additional capital by shares or stock, and by borrowing, for the purposes of the Bill, such capital, to be raised upon terms and conditions and with the rights and privileges to be named in the Bill.

To amend and enlarge, amongst other Acts, the powers and provisions of the following, and of any other Acts relating to the Company, namely,