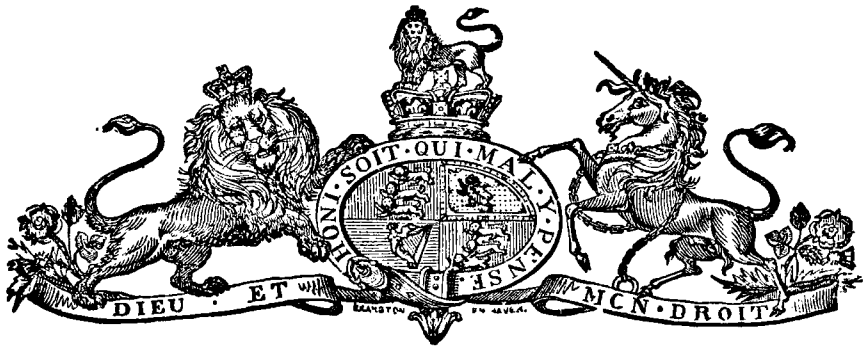


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CAP. XIII.

An Act to extend until the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, the Time within which Conveyances may be made on behalf of the Crown of, and Disputes settled with regard to, Encroachments in the Forest of *Dean*. [10th *May* 1844.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the First and Second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues to confirm the Titles to and to grant Leases of Encroachments in the Forest of* Dean *in the County of* Gloucester, and under the Powers and subject to the Provisions of the said Act the Titles to many Encroachments in the said Forest have been confirmed by the said Commissioners on behalf of Her Majesty; but the Time limited for granting Conveyances of Encroachments having expired on the Twenty-seventh Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and many Applications having been since received by the said Commissioners, which cannot be complied with unless further Time be given for granting such Conveyances, May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it 1 & 2 Vict. c. 42.

enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That, as regards the said Encroachments coloured Blue and Yellow in the said recited Act mentioned, the Time within which Conveyances thereof may be granted by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings, upon the Terms in the said recited Act mentioned, shall be and is hereby extended from the said Twenty-seventh Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and forty-three to the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

The Time for granting certain Conveyances of Encroachments extended to 1st Jan. 1845.

II. And be it enacted, That as regards Conveyances already granted or purported to be granted by the said Commissioners under the Powers of the said recited Act, such Conveyances shall be and are hereby severally ratified and confirmed.

Conveyances already granted confirmed.

III. And be it enacted, That as regards any Disputes or Questions now pending, or which during the Continuance of this Act may arise, between Two or more Persons as to their Rights or Claims to have a Lease or Conveyance of any of the before-mentioned Encroachments granted to them in pursuance of this or the said recited Act, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the Time being of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings to refer such Disputes or Questions to the Verderors of the said Forest; and the said Verderors are hereby authorized to inquire and determine, by such Means and in such Manner as they shall think fit, who in the Opinion of the said Verderors is or are best entitled to have a Lease or Conveyance of the Encroachment or Encroachments in dispute; and the Report in Writing of the said Verderors, or any Two of them, made to the said Commissioners, shall be final and conclusive as to the Rights of the disputing Parties.

Disputes now pending or which may arise respecting Rights to Leases, &c. of Encroachments to be settled by the Verderors.

IV. And be it enacted, That all the Powers and Provisions of the said recited Act, in so far as they are not inconsistent with or repugnant to the Provisions of this Act, shall be deemed and construed to extend to this Act, and as if the Powers and Provisions of the said recited Act were herein severally and at length repeated, and as if the Time within which Conveyances of Encroachments might be made by the said Commissioners under the Powers of the said recited Act had been thereby extended as provided and declared by this Act.

Powers of recited Act extended to this Act.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

Act may be amended this Session.

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