



CHAPTER 15.

An Act to amend the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845. A.D. 1883.
[18th June 1883.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the provisions contained in the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, in relation to the appointment of umpires should be amended: 8 & 9 Vict. c. 18.

Be it therefore 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, as follows:

1. The following words in section twenty-eight of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, are hereby repealed, that is to say, "in any case in which a railway company shall be one party to the arbitration, and two justices in any other case," and that section shall, in relation to the appointment of any umpire under the provisions thereof after the passing of this Act, apply as if such words were omitted, and the same section shall accordingly be read and have effect as follows: Amendment of s. 28 of 8 Vict. c. 18. extending the power of appointment of umpire by Board of Trade.

28. If in either of the cases aforesaid the said arbitrators shall refuse or shall for seven days after request of either party to such arbitration neglect to appoint an umpire, the Board of Trade shall, on the application of either party to such arbitration, appoint an umpire, and the decision of such umpire on the matters on which the arbitrators shall differ, or which shall be referred to him under this or the special Act, shall be final.

2. This Act may be cited as the Lands Clauses (Umpire) Act, 1883. Short title.

