

Midland Railway.

(Leicester and Swannington Railway Widening, Deviations, and Branches), Enlargement of Leicester Station, and Extending Powers as to Ibstock Branch.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session for an Act, to enable the Midland Railway Company to alter, widen, and enlarge certain portions of the line of the Leicester and Swannington Railway, hereinafter described, or to construct and maintain a railway adjoining thereto, with all proper works and conveniences connected therewith; that is to say, from a point thereon in the parish of Ibstock, in the county of Leicester, near to the fourteenth mile post on the said railway, measured from Leicester, passing thence from, in, through, or into the several parishes, townships, and extra-parochial or other places of Ibstock, Whitwick, Battlesat, Ravenstone, Snibston, Packington, Hugglescote, Hugglescote Grange, Donnington-on-the-Heath, Stanton under Bardon, Thornton, Bagworth, and Nailstone, or some of them, in the county of Leicester, and Ravenstone, Snibston, and Packington, or some of them, in the county of Derby, and terminating on the line of the said Leicester and Swannington Railway, near to the eleventh mile post thereon, measured from Leicester, and in the said parish of Thornton. And also from a point on the said Leicester and Swannington Railway, in the parish of Thornton, and county of Leicester, aforesaid, near to the ninth mile post on the said railway, measured from Leicester, passing thence from, in, through, or into the several parishes, townships, and extra-parochial, or other places of Thornton, Bagworth, Botcheston, Desford, Newtown Unthank, and Ratby, or some of them, in the county of Leicester, and terminating on the line of the said Leicester and Swannington Railway, at or near the sixth mile post thereon, measured from Leicester, and in the said parish of Ratby. And also to make a certain other alteration in the line of the said Leicester and Swannington Railway hereinafter mentioned, and to abandon so much of the line of the said Leicester and Swannington Railway, between the points hereinafter mentioned, as by reason of such alteration will be rendered useless and unnecessary, such alteration commencing on the line of the said Leicester and Swannington Railway at the point thereon hereinbefore mentioned, near to the said eleventh mile post, in the parish of Thornton, and county of Leicester aforesaid, passing thence from, in, through, or into the several parishes, townships, and extra-parochial, or other places of Thornton, Bagworth, Bagworth Park, Bagworth Old Park, Bagworth Moats, Nailstone, Ibstock, and Stanton under Bardon, or some of them, in the county of Leicester, and terminating at the point on the said railway hereinbefore mentioned, near to the said ninth mile post, in the parish of Thornton and county of Leicester aforesaid. Also to abandon so much of the line of the branch railway from Burton-upon-Trent to Whitwick as authorized to be

made by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for enabling the Midland Railway Company to alter a portion of the Leicester and Swannington Railway, and to make certain branches," as lies between a certain field in the parish of Gresley, otherwise Church Gresley and county of Derby, numbered 64 on the plans of the said branch railway referred to in the said Act, and the proposed junction thereof with the line of the Leicester and Swannington Railway, in the parish of Whitwick and county of Leicester; and also to abandon the branch railway authorized to be made by the said Act, from the the said Leicester and Swannington Railway, in New Parks, in the county of Leicester, to the Midland Railway, in the parish of Saint Mary, Leicester, and to make and maintain new and altered lines of railway, in lieu of the before-mentioned portions of railway so proposed to be abandoned; that is to say, one of such new and altered lines of railway commencing in or near the said field, in the parish of Gresley otherwise Church Gresley, in the county of Derby, numbered 64, on the plans before referred to, passing thence from, in, through, or into the several parishes, townships, and extra-parochial, or other places of Gresley otherwise Church Gresley, Castle Gresley, Linton, Swadlincote, Measham, Willesley, Packington, Snibston, and Ravenstone, or some of them, in the county of Derby; and Seals, Netherseal, Overseal, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Ashby, Wolds, Moira, Blackfordby, Littleworth, Boothorpe, Packington, Coleorton, Overtown Saucey otherwise Orton Saucey, Nethertown Quatremarsh otherwise Orton Quatremarsh, The Altons, Ravenstone, Normanton-on-the-Heath, Nailstone, Ibstock, Snibston, Whitwick, Thringstote, Swannington, Coalville, Hugglescote, Hugglescote Grange, Donnington-on-the-Heath, Stanton-under-Bardon, Bagworth, and Thornton, or some of them, in the county of Leicester, and terminating by a junction with the said Leicester and Swannington Railway at the point thereon hereinbefore mentioned, near to the said fourteenth mile post, in the parish of Ibstock, and county of Leicester aforesaid; and the other of such new or altered lines of railway, commencing by a junction with the said Leicester and Swannington Railway at the point thereon hereinbefore mentioned, near to the said sixth mile post, in the parish of Ratby, and county of Leicester aforesaid, passing thence, from, in, through, or into the several parishes, townships, and extra-parochial, or other places of Ratby, Botcheston, Grooby, Newtown Unthank, Desford, Baron Parks, Glenfield, Glenfield Frith, Kirby Muxloe; Leicester Forest, Kirby Frith, Braunstone Frith, Braunstone, New Parks, Lubbesthorpe, Glen Parva otherwise Little Glen, Aylstone, Knighton, Saint Margaret Leicester, and St. Mary Leicester, or some of them, in the county of Leicester, and terminating at the line of the Midland Railway, south of the town of Leicester, by two several junctions therewith, one of such junctions being in the parish of Knighton, and the other in the parish of Saint Mary Leicester, both in the county of Leicester.