

such branch lines constructed or under contract to be constructed.

Extension of time for construction.

3. The said company may, within two years after the passing of this Act, commence the construction of its railway and expend fifteen per cent of the amount of its capital stock thereon, and may, within five years after the passing of this Act, complete the said railway and put it in operation; and if, within the said periods respectively, the said railway is not commenced and such expenditure is not so made, or the said railway is not completed and put in operation, the powers of construction conferred upon the said company by Parliament shall cease and be null and void as respects so much of the said railway as then remains uncompleted.

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