



CHAPTER 59.

An Act to amend the “New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Company’s Incorporation Act, 1884.” 1884, c. 31.

[17th April, 1896.]

WHEREAS the New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Company, Limited, have presented a petition praying for an Act to amend the Schedule of an Act intituled the “New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Company’s Act, 1884,” being the tariff of charges relating to the said Company :

And whereas it is desirable to grant the prayer of this petition :

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows :—

1. Section 20 of the said Act is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof :— Re-enacts s. 20.

“20. The Company may, by its by-laws, fix from time to time a *tariff of rates to be charged for messages, but in respect of the matters* Rates for messages, etc.
therein mentioned no greater charge shall be made than those set forth in the Schedule to this Act, and the Company shall have full power to collect and sue for and recover the charges to which they may be entitled.”

2. The Schedule to the said Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following is substituted :—

Schedule.

“SCHEDULE.

1. Rent of telephone per month within the cities of New Westminster and Vancouver\$ 5 00
2. Within the cities of New Westminster and Vancouver, for every message for a person not being a monthly tenant, and not exceeding twenty-five words 25
3. Every additional ten words..... 05
4. All deliveries within a radius of half a mile of the central office 15
5. Beyond the above distance, prevailing hack or delivery rates or actual disbursements.
6. For all conversations not exceeding three minutes, calculated from the time the connection is completed, over all trunk lines between cities or towns, at the rate of one cent per mile.”

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