

**CHAPTER 57.**

An Act to Revive, Ratify and Confirm the “Queen
Charlotte Islands Railway Company Act, 1905.”

1905, c. 68.

[25th April, 1907.]

WHEREAS a petition has been presented praying for an Act
reviving, ratifying and confirming the “Queen Charlotte Islands
Railway Company Act, 1905,” and extending the time for commencing
the construction of the Company’s line of railway and of expending
ten per cent. of the Company’s capital thereon :

Preamble.

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

1. All the powers, rights and privileges granted and conferred by
the said Act are hereby revived, ratified and confirmed to the Company
incorporated by the said Act, and the Queen Charlotte Islands Railway
Company is hereby declared to be, and to have been since the 8th
April, 1905, a body corporate and politic under the name of the Queen
Charlotte Islands Railway Company, with all the rights, powers and
privileges granted and conferred by the said Act, subject, however, to
the provisions of this Act.

Powers and
privileges revived.

2. The Company shall, within six months after the coming into
force of this Act, deposit with the Minister of Finance and Agriculture
the sum of five thousand dollars, either in cash or securities approved
by said Minister, as security that the Company will expend not less
than ten thousand dollars in surveys or construction of the railway
hereby authorised to be built before the first day of May, 1908, and in
default of such expenditure the aforesaid deposit of money or securities

Deposit to secure
expenditure of
\$10,000 on construc-
tion before 1st May,
1908.

shall be forfeited to and become the property of the Government; and should such security not be deposited as aforesaid, or should such expenditure not be made within such time, all the rights and privileges conferred by this Act shall be null and void.

Commencement of
construction.

3. Notwithstanding sub-section five (5) of section 44 of the "British Columbia Railway Act, the Company shall have three years from the date of the passing of this Act within which to commence construction of its line of railway and to expend ten per cent. of its capital thereon, and seven years to finish and put in operation its line of railway.

Line of railway.

4. The Company may build its line of railway from Skidegate Inlet to Rennell Sound.

Short title.

5. This Act may be cited as the "Queen Charlotte Islands Railway Company Act, 1905, Amendment Act, 1907."

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