

## CHAPTER 65.

An Act to amend the "Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway Company Act, 1898."

[May 11th, 1901.]

WHEREAS a petition has been presented praying for an Act to Preamble. amend section twenty-five of the "Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway Company Act, 1898," by extending the time mentioned in the said section for the completion of the railway authorised to be built by the said Act; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of such petition:

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

- 1. Section 25 of Chapter 47 of the Statutes of British Columbia of Extension of time 1898 is hereby amended by striking out the words "and shall be com- for building railway. pleted within three years from such commencement," in the second and third lines of the said section, and substituting therefor the following words: "and that part of the said line commencing at a point at or near Arrowhead, on Arrow Lake, Kootenay District, thence to Trout Lake or Duncan River, shall be completed by the first day of April, 1903; and that part of the said line from Trout Lake to some point on the north end of Kootenay Lake in the said District shall be completed by the first day of January, 1902."
- 2. No aliens shall be employed on the railway during construction, Aliens. unless it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that the work cannot be proceeded with without the employment of such aliens.

Control of rates.

- 3. This Act shall not come into force or effect until such time as the Company shall give security to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council—
  - (1.) That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have the right from time to time to fix maximum rates for freight and passenger traffic, and the Company shall not charge rates higher than those fixed.
  - (2.) That in the event of Dominion legislation bringing this railway company under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada the foregoing conditions shall be carried out by the Company so incorporated as a contract and obligation of said Company prior to any other charge thereon.

Short title.

4. This Act may be cited as the "Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway Company Act (1898) Amendment Act, 1901."

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