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CHAPTER 50.

An Act to Amend the Cariboo Railway Company's 1894, c. 55. Consolidated Act, 1894 (Amendment).

[8th May, 1897.]

WHEREAS the Cariboo Railway Company have presented a Preamble. petition praying for an Act to extend the time for beginning and completing the Railway authorised to be constructed :

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said 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 26 of the "Cariboo Railway Company's Consolidated Re-enacts s. 26. Act, 1894," is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof :---

"26. The point of departure from the Canadian Pacific Railway Point of departure and the route to be taken by the Railway authorised by this Act, ^{from C. P. R.} shall be approximately defined within two years of the passing of this Act, and shall be subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council"

2. Section 29 of the said Act is hereby repealed, and the following Re-enacts s. 29. substituted in lieu thereof:---

"29. The said Railway shall be commenced within two years and Time of commencecompleted within six years from the passing of this Act."

3. No Act of this Legislature requiring the Company, in case Wires underground. efficient means are devised for carrying telegraph or telephone wires under ground, to adopt such means, and abrogating the right given by

this Act to continue carrying lines on poles through cities, towns or incorporated villages, shall be deemed an infringement of the privileges granted by this Act.

Short title. **4.** This Act may be cited as the "Cariboo Railway Company's Consolidated Act Amendment Act, 1897."

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