



## CHAP. 45.

An Act to enable the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company to construct a branch line to Beecher Bay.

[28th April, 1888.]

**W**HEREAS a Petition has been presented by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company praying for liberty to construct a line of Railway from a point on their line between Esquimalt and Goldstream to Beecher Bay, and 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. It shall be lawful for the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company to lay out, construct, equip, maintain and operate a Railway with single, double, or more tracks of four feet eight and one-half inches gauge, from some convenient point on the line of the said Railway, between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to another convenient point on Beecher Bay, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point. Power to construct Railway to Beecher Bay.
2. The said Company may lay out, construct, work and operate such line or lines of telegraph or telephone along the line of their Railway and its branches as may be necessary or useful. Power to erect telegraph, &c., lines.
3. The Railway shall be commenced within (5) five years, and completed within (7) seven years after the passage of this Act. Time for commencement and completion of line.
4. The provisions of the "Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," shall not apply to the Railway hereby authorized to be constructed, but the provisions of Chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled "The Railway Act," shall apply in the same manner as if the construction of the proposed Railway had been authorized by the Parliament of Canada. "The Railway Act" of Canada to apply.