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CHAPTER 54.

An Act to Revive, Ratify and Confirm the "Cowichan, Alberni and Fort Rupert Railway Company Act."

[12th March, 1906.]

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented praying for an Act, Preamble. reviving, ratifying and confirming the Cowichan, Alberni and Fort Rupert Railway Company Act, 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, and to empower the Company to extend its railway from any point on its line to the City of Victoria, or to any point on Esquimalt Harbour, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the 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. All the powers, rights and privileges granted and conferred by Reviving clause. the said Act are hereby revived, ratified and confirmed to the Company incorporated by the said Act, and the "Alberni and Cowichan Railway Company" is hereby declared to be, and to have been since the 10th February, 1904, a body corporate and politic under the name of the Alberni and Cowichan Railway Company, with all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the said Act, subject, however, to the provisions of this Act.

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

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- Line of railway. **3.** The Company may lay out, construct, maintain and operate from any point on its line of railway a railway to the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, or to any point on Esquimalt Harbour in the said Province.
- Short title. **4.** This Act may be cited as the "Cowichan, Alberni and Fort Rupert Railway Company Act Amendment Act. 1906."

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