



CHAPTER 36.

An Act to amend the “New Westminster Southern Railway Company Act.”

[6th April, 1889.]

WHEREAS the New Westminster Southern Railway Company have Preamble.
represented that they are desirous of having their charter
amended, and have prayed that an Act may be passed to amend the
same accordingly:

And whereas it is desirable and 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. Clause 2 of said Act is hereby amended by striking out the word Amends sec. 2.
“make,” in the first line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word “may,”
and by striking out all the words after the word “point,” in the fifth
line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “within the limits of the
City of New Westminster, on the north bank of the Fraser River, and
to construct all necessary bridges over rivers crossing the said line
between the above points, but no bridge over a navigable stream shall
be constructed until such construction shall have been approved of by
the Governor-General in Council.”

2. Clause 8 of said Act is hereby amended by inserting the words Amends sec. 8.
“divided into shares of one hundred dollars each” between the words
“dollars” and “with,” in the second line.

3. Clause 11 of the said Act is hereby amended by striking out the Amends sec. 11.
word “of,” in the fifth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word “or.”

Amends sec. 15. 4. Clause 15 of said Act is hereby amended by striking out the words "on the first Tuesday of July in each year," in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at such time and," and by inserting the words "The election of Directors shall be by ballot, and all shareholders may vote by proxy for such election," at the end.

Repeals ss. 10, 20, and 25. 5. Clauses 10, 20, and 25 of the said Act are hereby repealed.

The Railway Act of Canada to apply. 6. Sections 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, and 287 of the 51 Vic., cap. 29 of the Dominion Statutes, known as the Railway Act, shall be read as part of this Act, so far as the same is not inapplicable to the undertaking hereby authorized.

Vancouver Island Land Clauses Consolidation Act to apply. 7. The "Vancouver Island Land Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," as modified by the provisions hereafter contained, shall be read with and form part of this Act.

Certain other Acts to apply in part only. 8. All such parts of the "Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," and the Act therein referred to as the principal Act, which refers to the depositing of plans, sections, and books of reference, and to the construction of the railway according to such plans and sections, or over the land referred to in the book of reference, and sections 6, 7, 8, and 11 of the "Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," and sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 54, 57, 59, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 93, 94, 95, 107, 110, 111, 114, 159, 161, 163, 164, and 165 of the Act referred to in the "Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," as the principal Act, shall not apply to the undertaking authorized by this Act, but the remainder thereof shall apply.

Meaning of terms and expressions. 9. The following expressions, wherever appearing in the clauses of the "Vancouver Island Land Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," and the "Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," incorporated with this Act, shall, in the construction and for the purpose of this Act, have the several meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say:—

"Vancouver Island and its dependencies." "Vancouver Island and its Dependencies" shall mean the Province of British Columbia:

"Governor." The "Governor" shall mean the Lieutenant-Governor or other officer for the time being administering the Government of the Province of British Columbia:

"Colonial Secretary." The "Colonial Secretary" shall mean the Provincial Secretary:

"Treasury." The "Treasury" shall mean the Treasury of the Province of British Columbia:

The "Supreme Court of Civil Justice" shall mean the Supreme or "Supreme Court of Civil Justice." any Superior Court of British Columbia.

10. Whenever in any of the clauses referred to in this Act the "Board of Trade." Board of Trade is mentioned, or Court of Petty or Quarter Sessions is referred to, in lieu thereof there shall be read: the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Board of Trade, and the Supreme or any Superior Court of British Columbia, or a Judge thereof, for the Court "Court of Petty or Quarter Sessions." of Petty or Quarter Sessions, as the case may be.

11. This Act may be cited as the "New Westminster Southern Short title. Railway Company Amendment Act."