



## CHAPTER 66.

An Act to amend the “New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Company’s Incorporation Act, 1886.”

[20th April, 1891.]

**W**HEREAS the New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Company, Limited, have presented a petition praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation, by increasing their powers and capital and adding to the Schedule :

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 1 of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting the words “and throughout the District of New Westminster along the roads, streets, and highways thereof, to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,” immediately after the word “otherwise,” in the ninth line of said section. Amends section 1.

2. Section 4 of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted :— Repeals section 4, and substitutes—

“The Directors may from time to time increase the capital stock of the said Company to such amount or amounts as shall be determined upon at a general meeting of the said Company.” Power to increase capital stock.

3. Section 6 of the said Act is hereby amended by adding the following words at the end thereof: “and by adding the following to said Schedule: ‘for all conversations not exceeding three minutes, calculated from the time the connection is completed, over all trunk lines between cities or towns, at the rate of one cent per mile, with a minimum charge of ten cents.’” Amends section 6,

Repeals section 7.

4. Section 7 of the said Act is hereby repealed.

Power to acquire  
and sell land.

5. The Company may, for the purposes of this Act, purchase, acquire, or lease and hold, and may sell, dispose of, or surrender lands, buildings, or tenements within the limits aforesaid, and may purchase or lease for any term of years any telephone line established or to be established in British Columbia, connecting or to be connected with the lines which the Company is authorized to construct, or may purchase or lease for any term of years the right of any company to construct, or maintain and operate any such telephone line, and may amalgamate with or lease its line or lines, or any portion or portions thereof, to any company possessing as proprietor any line of telegraphic or telephonic communication connecting, or to be connected, with the Company's line or lines; and the Company may enter into any arrangement with any company possessing as proprietor any line of telegraph or telephonic communication, or any power or right to use such communication, upon such terms and in such manner as the Board of Directors from time to time deems expedient or advisable, or may become a shareholder in any such company.

Short title.

6. This Act may be cited as the "New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Company Amendment Act, 1891."

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