



CHAP. 43.

An Act to enable the Nicola Mining Company (Limited), of London, to hold lands in the Province of British Columbia, and for other purposes.

[28th April, 1888.]

WHEREAS the Nicola Mining Company, Limited (hereafter called Preamble. the Company), was incorporated on the 1st day of July, 1887, under the Companies' Acts, 1862 to 1886, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the objects (inter alia):

- (1.) To acquire certain mining properties situated on Mineral Hill, above Stump Lake, Nicola, in British Columbia, and which properties are described in an agreement dated the 4th day of April, 1887, and made between William Wilson and Joseph Wilson, and John Herbert Turner and Henry Coppinger Beeton, of the one part, and Charles Akers on behalf of the Company, of the other part:
- (2.) To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire any other lands (whether suitable or not for mining purposes), gold and other mines, minerals and mining rights in British Columbia or elsewhere:

And whereas certain of the properties described in the said agreement of the 4th day of April, 1887, have been conveyed to the said Charles Akers, and the same are now held by him as Trustee for and on behalf of the Company:

And whereas doubts have arisen whether the Company can hold lands, mineral claims, or other property in British Columbia, and it is expedient such doubts should be removed:

Now, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

1. The Company shall have all the rights and privileges of a Company incorporated under any laws now in force in British Columbia Status of the Co. in B. C. relating to Joint Stock Companies.

Power to acquire,
&c., mineral claims
and lands.

2. The Company shall be at liberty to acquire and hold in their own name any mines, minerals, and mineral claims in this Province, and lands, not exceeding two thousand five hundred acres in all, in the vicinity of Stump Lake, Nicola, or any interest in any such lands, including the properties comprised in the said agreement of the 4th day of April, 1887.

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apply to the Com-
pany.

3. This Act shall be subject to and be governed by the provisions contained in the Act entitled the "Foreign Mining Companies' Registration Act, 1888."

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