

CHAPTER 76.

An Act to amend the "West Kootenay Power and Light 1897, c. 63; Company, Limited, Act, 1897."

[Assented to 20th March, 1929.]

WHEREAS the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Preamble. Limited, has by its petition applied to have its Act of Incorporation, being chapter 63 of the Statutes of 1897, amended to authorize it to acquire the right to generate electric power for transmission to and sale in places outside the area contained within a radius of fifty miles from the City of Rossland; and to authorize it to transmit electric power generated at its existing plants at or near Bonnington Falls, in the District of West Kootenay, to any place within an extended area comprising the City of Rossland and all lands within the Province situate within a distance of one hundred and fifty miles from the City of Rossland; and also to authorize it to generate electric power at any other place or places within the said extended area where electric power can be advantageously generated, and to transmit the same to any place within the said extended area:

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition, and to amend the said Act of Incorporation as hereinafter provided:

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

1. "The West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited, Act, Amends preamble. 1897," being chapter 63 of the Statutes of 1897, is amended by striking out the words "(which area is hereinafter referred to as 'the said area')" in the seventh line of the preamble. Enacts s. SA. 2. Said chapter 63 is amended by inserting therein after section 8 the following heading and section :---

"Interpretation.

"8A. In the following sections of this Act the expression 'said area' shall mean the area which comprises the City of Rossland and all lands within the Province situate within a distance of one hundred and fifty miles from the City of Rossland."

Amends s. 16. 3. Section 16 of said chapter 63 is amended by striking out the word "district" in the ninth line thereof, and substituting therefor the word "area."

- Amends s. 22. 4. Section 22 of said chapter 63 is amended by striking out the words "District of West Kootenay" in the fourth line, and substituting therefor the word "area"; and by striking out the word "district" in the sixth line, and substituting therefor the word "area."
- Amends s. 28. **5.** Section 28 of said chapter 63 is amended by striking out the words "District of West Kootenay" in the sixth line, and substituting therefor the word "area."

6. The West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited, may apply for, acquire, and hold, under the "Water Act," authorizations, certificates of approval, and Class C and other licences authorizing the diversion and use of water for the generation of electrical energy and the sale of the electric energy so generated anywhere within the area which comprises the City of Rossland and all lands within the Province situate within a distance of one hundred and fifty miles from the City of Rossland; and upon acquiring any such authorization, certificates, or licence, the said Company shall have power to carry out the obligations imposed and to exercise the rights, powers, and privileges granted thereunder.

Power to acquire lands and easements. 7. The West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited, may acquire and hold lands and easements for the construction and operation of the works authorized under any licence which it now holds or which it may acquire.

> 8. This Act may be cited as the "West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited, Act, 1897, Amendment Act, 1929."

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