



## CHAPTER 58.

An Act relating to the British Columbia Fruit Lands Company, Limited, and the Kamloops Fruitland Irrigation and Power Company, Limited, enabling both Companies to amalgamate their Water Rights.

[10th March, 1910.]

**W**HEREAS the British Columbia Fruit Lands Company, Limited, and the Kamloops Fruitland Irrigation and Power Company, Limited, have presented a petition praying for the passing of a Bill to enable them, amongst other things, to amalgamate their water rights and enter into agreements relating thereto:

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said 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. Whatever water rights and water records formerly held by the predecessors in title of the Kamloops Fruitland Irrigation and Power Company, Limited, have been assigned in gross to said last-mentioned Company shall not be set aside or be deemed to be invalid upon the ground that they were assignments in gross of such water rights and water records, and so far as said ground is concerned such assignments are hereby declared to have been good and valid assignments.

2. It shall be lawful for the said British Columbia Fruit Lands Company, Limited, and the Kamloops Fruitland Irrigation and

Power Company, Limited, and they and each of them are hereby authorised and empowered to—

- (a.) Amalgamate all records of water and all rights to use water and all other rights, powers, and privileges relating to water and its use for any purposes whatsoever held by them or either of them:

Provided, however, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to authorise the use for power purposes of water recorded exclusively for agricultural or domestic purposes:

- (b.) Mingle the waters held by each Company for their separate or common benefit, as they may deem expedient:
- (c.) Arrange for the distribution of the waters now held by each Company for their separate or common benefit:
- (d.) Use the canals, ditches, and other works of each Company either for their separate or common benefit:
- (e.) And generally to hold, enjoy, control, distribute, and manage the water and water rights and other property used in connection with the water-works system of each Company as they may agree and determine.

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3. It shall be lawful for the said Companies to jointly or severally acquire other water rights according to law.

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contract .

4. The said Companies and each of them are hereby further authorised and empowered to enter into any arrangement with each other and make such contracts and agreements that they may agree upon in respect of the matters aforesaid or any of them.

Short title.

5. This Act may be cited as the "British Columbia and Kamloops Company Amalgamation Act, 1910."

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