



## CHAPTER 79.

An Act to amend the "Naas and Skeena Rivers  
Railway Act, 1911."

[31st May, 1916.]

**W**HEREAS a petition has been presented by the Naas and Skeena Rivers Railway Company, praying for an Act to amend the "Naas and Skeena Rivers Railway Act, 1911," so as to extend the times within which to comply with section 79 of the "Railway Act":

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the 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. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 79 or section 79A of the "Railway Act," or any other statutory provision, the Naas and Skeena Rivers Railway Company shall—

- (a.) Have one year from the date of the coming into force of this Act within which to bona fide commence and continuously and effectually proceed with the construction of its railway or any part thereof: Term of commencement
- (b.) Have one year from the date of the coming into force of this Act to procure the bona fide payment up in cash of not less than fifteen per cent. of its authorized share capital, and to expend such fifteen per cent. in, upon, and towards the construction of its railway or any part thereof; and Payment up in cash and expenditure
- (c.) Have three years from the date of the coming into force of this Act within which to complete and put in operation its railway. Completion of railway

And the Minister of Railways for the time being of the Province of British Columbia shall have the like powers to grant extensions of the time provided by subsections (a), (b), and (c) hereof as is given the said Minister under the said sections 79 and 79A of the Power to grant extensions

"Railway Act"; and upon any default in respect of the matters in this section dealt with, or within such further extension of time or times as the said Minister of Railways shall grant, all the corporate rights of the Company shall, as respects so much of the Company's railway as remains uncompleted, forthwith cease and determine absolutely.

Declaration as to  
Company's rights,  
etc.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the "Railway Act" or any other Act, the Naas and Skeena Rivers Railway Company is hereby declared to be and to have always been a valid and existing corporation, with all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by the "Naas and Skeena Rivers Railway Act, 1911."

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the "Naas and Skeena Rivers Railway Act, 1911. Amendment Act, 1916."

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