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BILL.

## An Act to incorporate the Lake Bennett and Klondike Railway and Tramway Company.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented praying for the Preamble. incorporation of a Company to construct and operate railways and tramways as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition : Therefore Her 5 Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :---

1. Cuyler A. Holland, Owen M. Jones and F. M. Ratten-Incorporabury, all of Victoria in the province of British Columbia, tion. together with such persons as become shareholders in the 10 company hereby incorporated, are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name of "The Lake Bennett and Klon-Corporate dike Railway and Tramway Company," hereinafter called name. "the Company."

2. The undertaking of the Company is hereby declared to Declaratory. 15 be a work for the general advantage of Canada.

3. The head office of the Company shall be in the city of Head office. Victoria, in the province of British Columbia.

4. The Company may lay out, construct and operate a rail- Line of way, of such gauge as may be adopted by the Company, from a railway described. 20 point on the north end of Marsh Lake, in the North-West Territories, thence in a north-easterly direction by the most feasible route to a point on the Hootalingua River a distance of about thirty-five miles; and also may construct, maintain and operate a railway to run on either side of Miles Cañon and

25 White Horse Rapids.

5. The Company may also lay out, construct and operate a Tramways. tramway from a point on the "orth end of Marsh Lake, in the North-West Territories, thence in a north-easterly direction by the most feasible route to a point on the Hootalingua River a 30 distance of about thirty-five miles; and also may construct, maintain and operate a tramway to run on either side of Miles Cañon and White Horse Rapids.

6. The Company may, for the purpose of its business,-(a.) construct, acquire and navigate vessels upon or across Company. 35 Lake Bennett and Marsh Lake, and along, upon and across the Vessels. Hootalingua River, and upon the other lakes and streams forming part thereof, tributary thereto, or connecting therewith, and upon other inland waters in the North-West Terri-

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