



## 55-56 VICTORIA.

### CHAP. 30.

#### An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Coal Company.

[Assented to 9th July, 1892.]

**W**HEREAS the Alberta Railway and Coal Company has by Preamble.  
its petition prayed for the passing of an Act to confer certain additional powers on the Company as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition : Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :—

**1.** Notwithstanding anything contained in section one of chapter eighty-nine of the Statutes of 1890, the Alberta Railway and Coal Company, hereinafter called the Company, may extend the railway thereby authorized to and through the Crow's Nest Pass, and thence to some point at or near Hope, in the province of British Columbia, where a connection may be conveniently made with the Canadian Pacific Railway ; provided that, until the Company commences, and unless after commencement it continues without interruption, the work of construction on the portion of its railway on a route through the Crow's Nest Pass and thence westward, any other company having parliamentary authority to locate and construct a railway upon or across that route may proceed to do so as freely as if this Act had not been passed ; and if any dispute on this subject arises between the Company and any other company it shall be settled by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council ; and the plans and profiles showing the location of the extension hereby authorized shall, before construction thereof is proceeded with, be submitted to and approved of by the Governor in Council. Further extension of railway.

**2.** The Company may excavate, construct, maintain and operate irrigation ditches or canals, in that portion of the district of Alberta lying south of the fiftieth parallel of latitude where it passes through the said district, with all necessary cross or branch ditches or canals, acquire by purchase or other- Powers of Company.