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CHAP. 56.

An Act respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company.

[Assented to 13th June, 1898.]

WHEREAS the British Columbia Southern Railway Com-
pany has, by its petition, prayed for the passing of an
Act to confirm a lease of a portion of the railway of the said
Company and for the purposes 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 :—

Preamble.

1. Section 4 of chapter 36 of the statutes of 1897 is hereby
amended by inserting after the word "Company" in the
second line thereof, the words "either with or without an
option of purchase."

1897, c. 36,
s. 4 amended.

2. The lease to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of
that portion of the British Columbia Southern Railway Com-
pany's railway between the eastern boundary of British Colum-
bia and Nelson, with the option of purchase as therein men-
tioned, is hereby confirmed and declared to be valid and binding
on each of the said companies parties thereto according to the
tenor thereof, and each of the said companies may do what-
ever is necessary in order to give effect thereto ; provided that
nothing in this Act, or in the said lease, shall relieve either of
the said companies from any of its duties or liabilities under
the railway laws of Canada.

Lease to
C. P. R.
confirmed.

2. A duplicate of the said lease shall, within thirty days
after the passing of this Act, be filed in the office of the Secre-
tary of State of Canada, and notice thereof shall be given by
the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the *Canada Gazette* ;
and the production of the Gazette containing such notice shall
be prima facie evidence of the requirements of this Act having
been complied with.

Lease to be
filed with the
Secretary of
State.