

An Act to incorporate the Alaska and Northwestern  
Railway Company.

**W**HEREAS a petition has been presented praying for the Preamble.  
incorporation of a company to construct and operate a  
railway as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant  
the prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by  
5 and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of  
Commons of Canada, declares and enacts as follows:—

**1.** James J. Gillies, S. Walker Jancs, Joseph A. Gillies, Incorporation.  
George Campbell, Alexander F. Gillies, John Mather, F.  
Waldo Ames and George P. Brophy, together with such  
10 persons as become shareholders in the company, are hereby  
incorporated under the name of "The Alaska and North- Corporate  
western Railway company," hereinafter called "the Com- name.  
pany."

**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.  
Ottawa, or in such other place in Canada as the directors from  
time to time determine by by-law.

**4.** The Company may lay out, construct and operate a Line of  
20 railway of the gauge of [three feet or such other gauge as may railway  
be adopted by the Company, not being less than three feet described.  
or more than] four feet eight and one-half inches, from a point at or  
near Pyramid Harbour near the head of Lynn Canal, or from  
a point at or near the international boundary line in the  
25 vicinity of Lynn Canal, thence through the Chilkat Pass, and  
thence by way of the Dalton Trail to Fort Selkirk on the  
Yukon River; [and may deviate from the said route if  
necessary or desirable ]

**5.** The Company may, for the purposes of its business— Powers of  
30 (a.) lay out, construct and operate such tramway or tram- Company.  
ways, and construct and maintain such stage roads or other Tramways.  
routes, between such points as may be deemed necessary or Stage roads.  
desirable, between the points mentioned in section 4 of this  
Act;

35 (b.) erect and maintain bridges across the rivers and Bridges.  
streams on such roads and routes, with the privilege of  
charging tolls for the use thereof;

(c.) construct, acquire and operate wharfs, piers, docks, Wharfs,  
landing places, hotels, elevators and warehouses, and acquire hotels.