

the Companies Act, 1910, and the Companies Act, R.S.B.C., 1911, Chap. 39, are only of a minor character. The Companies Act, R.S.B.C., 1911, Chap. 39, as amended by amending Statutes passed in the years 1912 and 1913, is the present general law relating to Joint Stock Companies in force in this Province, and all references to the Act or to the Companies Act in this book are to be taken to refer to the Companies Act, R.S.B.C., 1911, Chap. 39, as amended by the Companies Act Amendment Acts of 1912 and 1913. The Companies Act, R.S.B.C., 1911, Chap. 39, as amended by these two Acts, is set forth in full with all the schedules in the appendix hereto.

This act applies to all companies formed and registered thereunder, or formed and registered under any former public ordinance or act of the province dealing with companies, except the "Companies Act, 1878," and the "Companies Act, 1890" (Section 2). Companies formed under these two acts are subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, under which they were respectively formed and registered, and notwithstanding the repeal of these acts by the Companies Act of 1897 as above mentioned, these two acts must be deemed to remain on the statute book for the purpose of determining the rights, privileges, powers and liabilities of such companies.

Section 310 of the present act, however, expressly provides that Sections 34, 74, 83, 119 and 120 of the present act shall apply to such companies.

The existence of companies formed under the Companies Act, 1878, or the Companies Act, 1890, is limited to a period not exceeding 50 years. Such companies may apply under the "Companies Revival and Continuation Act, R.S.B.C., 1911, Chap. 42, to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for a certificate granting them perpetual existence.