

An Act respecting the Bedlington and Nelson Railway Company.

**W**HEREAS the Bedlington and Nelson Railway Company Preamble.  
 has, by its petition, represented that it was incorporated  
 by chapter 47 of the statutes of the province of British Colum- B.C., 1897,  
 bia of 1897, and that it was thereby authorized to build a c. 47.  
 5 railway as therein mentioned; and whereas the said company  
 has prayed that it be enacted 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, declares and enacts  
 10 as follows:—

**1.** In this Act the expression “the Company” means the Declaratory.  
 body corporate and politic heretofore created by the Act  
 mentioned in the preamble under the name of the Bedlington  
 and Nelson Railway Company, and the works which the Com-  
 15 pany by its said Act of incorporation is empowered to under-  
 take and operate are hereby declared to be works for the  
 general advantage of Canada.

**2.** Nothing herein contained shall affect anything done, or Existing  
 any right or privilege acquired, or any liability incurred under rights not  
 20 the said Act of incorporation up to and at the time of the affected.  
 passing of this Act, to all of which rights and privileges the  
 Company shall continue to be entitled, and to all of which  
 liabilities the Company shall continue to be subject.

**3.** The Company may enter into an agreement with the Agreement  
 25 Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the British Columbia with another  
 Southern Railway Company, the Spokane Falls and Northern company.  
 Railway Company, the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway  
 Company, the Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company, or the  
 30 Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company, for conveying or  
 leasing to any of such companies the railway of the Company,  
 in whole or in part, or any rights or powers acquired under  
 this Act, as also the franchises, surveys, plans, works, plant,  
 material, machinery and other property to it belonging, or for  
 35 an amalgamation with such company, on such terms and con-  
 ditions as are agreed upon, and subject to such restrictions as  
 to the directors seem fit; provided that such agreement has  
 been first approved by two-thirds of the votes at a special  
 general meeting of the shareholders duly called for the pur-  
 40 pose of considering it,—at which meeting shareholders repre-  
 senting at least two-thirds in value of the stock are present or  
 represented by proxy,—and that such agreement has also  
 received the sanction of the Governor in Council. Approval of  
shareholders  
and Governor  
in Council.