

An Act respecting the British Columbia Southern
Railway Company.

WHEREAS the British Columbia Southern Railway Com- Preamble.
pany has by its petition prayed that it be enacted as
hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of 1899, c. 55;
the said petition: Therefore His Majesty, by and with the 1900, c. 52;
5 advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of 1901, c. 49.
Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The British Columbia Southern Railway Company, Time for
hereinafter called "the Company," may complete the eastern construction
section of its railway, as described in chapter 55 of the statutes of eastern
10 of 1899, and the western section of its railway and the branch and western
to Martin Creek, as described in chapter 52 of the statutes of sections
1900, within five years after the passing of this Act. extended.

2. The lines of railway and each of the branch lines which Time for
the Company is authorized, by section 2 of chapter 55 of the construction
15 statutes of 1899, and by section 2 of chapter 49 of the statutes of connecting
of 1901, to construct, acquire and operate, may be commenced and branch
within three years and completed within five years after the lines.
passing of this Act.

3. If the Company fails to commence and complete the sec- Time limited.
20 tions of its railways and the railways and branches mentioned
in this Act, within the times limited, the powers granted for
their construction shall cease and determine as to so much
thereof as then remains uncompleted.