

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
the said petition : Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the
5 advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of
Canada, enacts as follows :

1. The British Columbia Southern Railway Company may ^{Time}
complete on or before the thirty-first day of December, ^{extended for}
one thousand nine hundred and four the western section of its ^{completion of}
10 railway, being that portion thereof between the western ^{western}
terminus of its central section on the Lower Kootenay River ^{section.}
and the coast, by the most convenient route to a favourable
place for crossing the Fraser River to the city of New West-
minster, thence to a suitable terminus on Burrard Inlet
15 including a branch line to Nelson via Salmon River; and also
a branch line from a point on its main line at or near the
forks of Michel Creek, thence by way of Michel Creek to
Martin Creek; provided that as to so much thereof as is not
completed on or before that date the powers of the said com-
20 pany shall cease and determine.