

An Act respecting the Great Commonwealth Development and Mining Company, Limited Liability, and to change its name to the Alberta and Yukon Railway Company.

WHEREAS the Great Commonwealth Development and Mining Company, Limited Liability, has, by its petition, represented that it is incorporated under *The Companies Act*, 1890, of the province of British Columbia, and 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 as follows:—

1. The railway undertaking of the Great Commonwealth Development and Mining Company, Limited Liability, is hereby declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada.

2. The name of the said company is hereby changed to the "Alberta and Yukon Railway Company," hereinafter called "the Company," but such change in name shall not in any way impair, alter or affect the rights or liabilities of the Company, nor in any wise affect any suit or proceeding now pending or judgment existing either by, or in favour of, or against the Company, which, notwithstanding such change in the name of the Company may be prosecuted or continued, completed and enforced as if this Act had not been passed.

3. The Company as now organized and constituted under the laws of British Columbia is hereby declared to be a body corporate and politic within the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, and this Act and *The Railway Act* where applicable, shall apply to the Company, and to its railway undertaking, instead of the said Act of British Columbia and the British Columbia Railway Act; provided that nothing in this section shall affect anything done, any right or privilege acquired, or any liability incurred under the above mentioned Acts of British Columbia, up to and at the time of the passing of this Act, to all of which rights and privileges the Company shall continue to be entitled, and to all of which liabilities, including the by-laws relating to the objects of this Act, the Company shall continue to be subject.

4. The head office of the Company shall be in such place in Canada, or Great Britain, as the shareholders from time to time determine by by-law.