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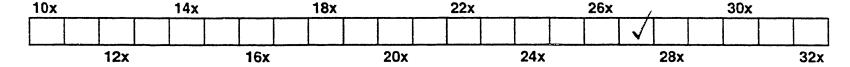
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4th Session, 8th Parliament, 62 Victoria, 1899

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First reading, April 13, 1899.

(PRIVATE BILL.)

Mr. Fraser, (Guysboro.)

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Printed by S. E. Dawson Printer to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty 1899 An Act respecting the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company, and to change its name to the British Yukon Railway Company.

WHEREAS the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Trans- Preamble. portation Company 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, 5 by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:-

1. The name of the British Yukon, Mining, Trading and Name Transportation Company, hereinafter called "the Company," is hereby changed to "The British Yukon Railway Com-10 pany," but such change in name shall not in any way impair, Existing alter or affect the rights or liabilities of the Company, or in rights saved. 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 15 Company, may be prosecuted, continued, completed and enforced as if this Act had not been passed.

2. The Company may extend its railway from a point at or Extension of near Fort Selkirk to a point at or near Dawson City, thence railway. westerly to the international boundary line; and may also 20 construct a line to Teslin Lake or River, and also by the most feasible route to Atlin Lake; and also, by and with the consent Branch lines. of the Governor in Council, may construct and operate branch lines not exceeding fifty miles in length.

3. Chapter 89 of the statutes of 1897, incorporating the 1897, c. 89, 25 Company, shall apply to the railway and branches authorized to apply to extension and branches authorized to apply to extension and by this Act as if the same had formed part of the line as branches. originally authorized.

4. Sections 17 and 20 of the said Act are hereby repealed, 1897, c. 89, and the following section is hereby substituted for the said s. 17 amended, and s. 20 30 section 17:—

repealed.

- "17. The Railway Act shall extend and apply to the Com- 1888, c. 29. pany, and shall, except in so far as it is inconsistent with any of the provisions herein contained, be incorporated with and form part of this Act."
- 5. All the acts and proceedings of the Company heretofore Acts done done and taken, which were in accordance with or authorized way Act by The Railway Act, shall be valid, notwithstanding that such ratified. Act and proceedings were not done, and taken in accordance with the provisions of The Companies Clauses Act.

Other proceedings confirmed.

the Company.

6. All the acts and proceedings of the Company heretofore done and taken shall be valid and effectual, notwithstanding that the majority of the directors of the Company were not persons resident in Canada, as required by section 9 of The Companies R.S.C., c. 118. Clauses Act, or did not all remain in office until the Company was regularly constituted in accordance with the provisions of the above mentioned Acts, and notwithstanding any doubt as to the proper date for the holding the first general meeting of