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British Columbia Boundaries.

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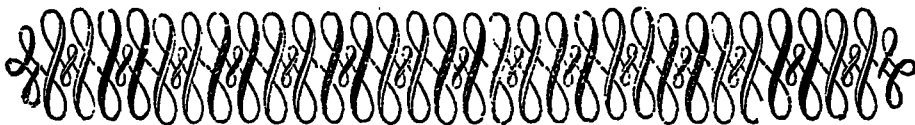
An Act to define the Boundaries of the Colony of British Columbia, and to continue an Act to provide for the Government of the said Colony.

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An Act to define the Boundaries of the Colony of British Columbia, and to continue an Act to provide for the Government of the said Colony.

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend and continue an Act Preamble.
passed in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Year of Her Majesty, Chapter Ninety-nine, intituled "An Act to provide for the Government of British Columbia:" Be it therefore
5 enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows :

1. The First Section of the aforesaid Act is repealed.

Repeal of
1st Section
of 21 & 22
Vict. c. 99.

10 2. The remaining Sections of the said Act shall continue in force till the Thirty-first Day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and no longer, provided that the Expiration of the said Act shall not invalidate any Order in Council or other Instrument issued under Authority of the said Act, nor any Act done or
15 Right or Title acquired by virtue of the said Act, nor affect the Right
[Bill 187.]

Continuation
of remaining
Sections of
Act.

of Appeal thereby given, nor revive any Acts or Parts of Acts of Parliament thereby repealed.

Boundaries
of British
Columbia.

3. British Columbia shall for the Purposes of the said Act, and for all other Purposes, be held to comprise all such Territories within the Dominions of Her Majesty as are bounded to the South by the 5 Territories of the United States of America, to the West by the Pacific Ocean and the Frontier of the Russian Territories in North America, to the North by the Sixtieth Parallel of North Latitude, and to the East, from the Boundary of the United States Northwards, 10 by the Rocky Mountains and the One hundred and twentieth Meridian of West Longitude, and shall include Queen Charlotte's Island and all other Islands adjacent to the said Territories, except Vancouver's Island and the Islands adjacent thereto.

Alteration of
Boundaries.

4. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to alter the said Boundaries to the North and East.

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