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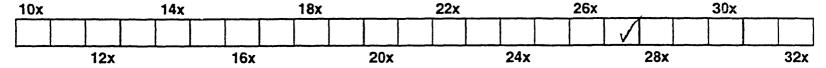
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4th Session, 8th Parliament, 62 Victoria, 1899

## BILL.

An Act respecting the Edmonton District Railway Company, and to change its name to the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway Company.

First reading, June 20, 1899

(PRIVATE BILL)

Mr. OLIVER.

## **OTTAWA**

Printed by S. E. Dawson Printer to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty 1899 An Act respecting the Edmonton District Railway Company, and to change its name to the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway Company.

WHEREAS a petiton has been presented praying that it be Preamble. 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 5 of Commons of Canada, declares and enacts as follows:-

1. The Edmonton District Railway Company, hereinafter Line of called "the Company," may lay out, construct and operate described. from some point on the line of railway which it is already authorized to construct, a line of railway either to the Yellow 10 Head Pass or to the Peace River Pass, and thence by such route as is found or deemed most practicable to a port in the province of British Columbia, or to connect with the line of railway which the British Pacific Railway Company is authorized to construct, and may also construct and operate a branch 15 line to some point on the navigable waters of the Yukon River.

2. The provisions of section 8 of chapter 17 of the statutes 1896 (1st Sess.) 1896 (First Session), relating to the issue of bonds deben. c. 17, s. 8. of 1896 (First Session) relating to the issue of bonds, debentures or other securities shall apply to the extension of the Bond issue. said railway authorized by this Act; provided however that in 20 respect to so much of the said line as may be constructed within the province of British Columbia or the Yukon district or within the territory to the westward of the eastern entrance of either the said Yellow Head Pass or Peace River Pass, the issue of bonds, debentures, or other securities under 25 such section may be extended to aggregate the sum of twentyfive thousand dollars per mile.

3. The name of the Edmonton District Railway Company Name is hereby changed to "The Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific changed." Railway Company," but such change in name shall not in any Existing 30 way impair, alter or affect the rights or liabilities of the Company, nor in anywise 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, continued, completed and 35 enforced as if this Act had not been passed.

4. The annual and special meetings of the shareholders of Where the Company and meetings of the directors may be held at such meetings to be held. places within the Dominion of Canada other than the head

Notice of meetings. office of the Company as the by-laws of the Company may from time to time designate; and notice of any such meeting of the shareholders shall in addition to the notice required by section 41 of The Railway Act be published weekly for at least four weeks prior to such meeting in one newspaper published in 5 the place where such meeting shall be held.

Time for construction extended. 5. The railway of the Company and the extension hereby authorized shall be commenced, and fifteen per cent of the amount of the capital stock expended thereon, within two years after the passing of this Act, and the railway and ex-10 tension shall be finished and put in operation within five years from the passing of this Act, otherwise the powers conferred upon the Company by l'arliament shall cease and be null and void as respects so much of the railway as then remains uncompleted.