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

BILL.

An Act to incorporate the Alaska and North-Western Railway Company.

First reading, April 10, 1899.

(PRIVATE BILL.)

Mr. GILLIES.

OTTAWA

Printed by S. E. Dawson Printer to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty 1899 An Act to incorporate the Alaska and North-Western Railway Company.

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

1. Jas. J. Gillies, S. Walker Janes, George Campbell, Incorpora-Alexander F. Gillies, John Mather, F. Waldo Ames, Geo. P. tion. Magann and Geo. P. Brophy, together with such persons as become shareholders in the company, are hereby incorporated 10 under the name of "The Alaska and North-Western Railway Corporate Company," hereinafter called "the Company."

- 2. The undertaking of the Company is hereby declared to Declaratory. be a work for the general advantage of Canada.
- 3. The persons named in section 1 of this Act are hereby Provisional 15 constituted provisional directors of the Company.
 - 4. The capital stock of the Company shall be ten million Capital stock dollars, and may be called up by the directors from time to and calls thereon. time as they deem necessary, but no one call shall exceed ten per cent on the shares subscribed.
- 5. The head office of the Company shall be in the city of Head office 20 Ottawa, or in such other place in Canada as the directors from time to time determine by by-law.
 - 6. The annual meeting of the shareholders shall be held on Annual meeting. the first Monday in October in each year.
- 7. At such meeting the subscribers for the capital stock Election of 25 assembled, who have paid all calls due on their shares, shall directors. choose seven persons to be directors of the Company, one or more of whom may be paid directors.
- S. The Company may lay out, construct and operate a rail- Line of 30 way of the gauge of [three feet or such other gauge as may be railway described. adopted by the Company, not being less than three feet or more than four feet eight and one-half inches, from a point at or near Pyramid Harbour near the head of Lynn Canal, or from a point at or near the international boundary line near 35 the Lynn Canal, thence through the Chilkat Pass, and thence by way of the Dalton Trail to Fort Selkirk on the Yukon River.

• The Company may, for the purpose of its business:—

Powers of Company. Wharfs, building*, etc.

Transporta-

Telegraph and telephone

(a) Construct, acquire and operate wharfs, piers, docks, landing places, hotels, elevators and warehouses, and acquire

and navigate steam and other vessels for the transportation of passengers and freight in connection with such railway, tramways, roads and routes upon the waters of the rivers, lakes and

streams adjacent to the said railway:

(b) Construct, acquire and operate telegraph and telephone lines, both in connection with and beyond its railway, to any point in the North-West Territories north of the northern 10 boundary of British Columbia, and may lay submarine lines for telegraph and telephone connections between such points, and undertake the transmission of messages for the public by

Mining rights.

(c) Acquire and operate mines in British Columbia and the 15 North-West Territories, and exercise mining rights and privi-

leges therein:

Trading business.

(d) Erect and maintain stores and trading posts, mills and manufactories, and carry on in the province of British Columbia and the North-West Territories the business of general traders, 20 carriers, forwarders, transportation agents, lumberers, millers and manufacturers, and all other business incident thereto, or connected therewith; and may, for any of the said purposes, acquire lands, buildings, mill sites, mills, water power, timber, timber limits, works, docks, vessels, vehicles, machinery, 25 goods, wares, merchandise and general supplies, and such other property as may be necessary for effectually carrying out the above purposes, and may dispose of or deal in the same; and generally do all such things as may be necessary or incident to the carrying out and attainment of the above objects: 30

Electricity.

(e) Erect, use and carry on works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electrical power and energy; and acquire and utilize water and steam power for the purpose of generating electricity for all purposes in connection with its railway, tramways, vessels, mills, manufactories and works, 35 and may dispose of any surplus electricity or other power generated by its works, and not required for operating its railway or other works.

Navigation and transportation powers by Governor in Council.

10. The powers conferred upon the Company to carry on a navigation and transportation business shall only be exercised 40 to be regulated by the Company under the supervision of the Governor in Council, and under such regulations as he imposes, and the Governor in Council may grant to other companies the right to use the wharfs and terminals of the Company, and fix the terms, rates and conditions on which they may be so used. 45

Expropriation of lands.

11. If the Company requires land for wharfs, docks, elevators or landing-places and can not agree for the purchase thereof with the owner of such land, it may cause a map or plan and book of reference to be made of such land, and all the provisions of sections 107 to 111, both inclusive, of The 50 Railway Act shall apply to the subject-matter of this section, and to the obtaining of such land and determining the compensation therefor.

- 12. The Company may issue bonds, debentures or other Bond issue securities to the extent of thirty-five thousand dollars per mile limited. of its railway and branches, and such bonds, debentures or other securities may be issued only in proportion to the length 5 of railway constructed or under contract to be constructed.
 - p 13. The railway hereby authorized shall be commenced Time for within two years, and completed and put in operation within of railway four years from the passing of this Act.
- 14. Subject to the provisions of this Act The Companies R.S.C., c. 118. 10 Clauses Act, except sections 7, 18 and 39 thereof, shall apply to the Company.