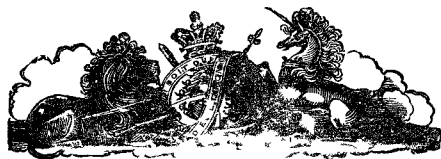


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CHAP. 16.

An Act respecting a Subsidy for a Railway from Victoria to North Saanich.

[6th April, 1886.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

1. There shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Province to any incorporated Railway Company which shall, within two years from the passing of this Act, construct, lay out, equip, maintain, and work a continuous double or single track steel railway of the gauge and standard of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and also a telegraph line with the proper appurtenances, from a point in the City of Victoria to Shoal Harbour at North Saanich, interest for twenty years from the date of the completion of the works, at the rate of two per centum per annum, on such sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as may be expended by the Company in the construction of the railway, such interest to be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each year after the construction of the railway: Provided always, that such Company be lawfully authorized to construct such railway, and provided further that if there be two such companies, the subsidy aforesaid shall enure to the benefit only of that Company which shall first complete the said railway.

Authorizes subsidy for construction of Victoria and Saanich Railway.

2. The railway shall be maintained and operated for twenty years so that there shall be run each and every day, and both ways for the entire length of the railway, a train sufficient for the requirements of the public.

Company to run daily train each way.

3. The schedule of rates to be charged for passengers and freight shall be subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Rates to be subject to approval of Lieutenant-Governor.

4. No Chinese shall be employed in, about, or concerning the construction, maintenance, or operation of the said railway.

No Chinese to be employed.

5. The payment of the subsidy aforesaid shall be dependent upon the Company observing, from time to time, the provisions of the three preceding sections of this Act.

Payment of subsidy dependent upon Company complying with Act.