

No. 5.

PETITION.

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To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia :

The petition of William Franklin Teetzal, David La Bau and Peter Edmond Wilson, humbly sheweth :—

That your petitioners are desirous of securing an incorporation as a Company for the construction of a railroad from a point on the Flathead River near the International Boundary Line to a point at or near Elko, B.C., on the Crow's Nest Pass Section of the Canadian Pacific Railway :

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that a special Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia may be passed for the following purposes, namely :—

1. To incorporate your petitioners as a Company with power to build, construct, maintain and operate a line of railway of standard gauge, with any kind of motive power, from a point on the Flathead River near the International Boundary Line ; thence north and north-westerly by the most feasible route to a point at or near Elko, B.C., on the Crow's Nest Pass section of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate branch lines, and with power to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and to construct, own, acquire, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and operate the same on any navigable waters ; and to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the routes of said railway and its branches, or in connection therewith, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes, and collect tolls therefor ; and to acquire and receive from any Government, corporations or persons, grants of land, rights of way, money, bonuses, privileges, or other assistance in aid of the construction of the Company's undertaking ; and to connect with and to enter into traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies, and for all rights, powers and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

D. LA BAU.
W. F. TEETZEL.
P. E. WILSON.