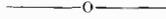


No. 2.

PETITION.



*To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislature of British Columbia,
in Parliament assembled:—*

The petition of the undersigned, Thomas Earle, A. C. Flumerfelt, and David R. Ker, all of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, merchants, humbly sheweth:—

1. That it is in the interest of the public that a railway should be constructed from a point at or near Cranbrook, in East Kootenay; thence by the most feasible route to the St. Mary's River; thence in an easterly direction to the headwaters of the St. Mary's River, and also in a westerly and northerly direction from some point on the said line up the East Kootenay Valley to the neighbourhood of Horse Thief and No. 2 Creeks, and the mines in that vicinity.

2. Your petitioners are desirous of being incorporated as a Company to build, equip, maintain, and operate a line or lines of railway from a point at or near Cranbrook, in East Kootenay; thence by the most feasible route to the St. Mary's River; thence in an easterly direction to the headwaters of St. Mary's River; and also to construct, in a westerly and northerly direction from some point on the said line a branch line up the East Kootenay Valley to the neighbourhood of Horse Thief and No. 2 Creeks, and the mines in that vicinity; with power to the said Company to also construct a line of railway from the Bull River Group of Mines, in East Kootenay, to the most convenient point on the main line of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway; and also to authorise and empower the Company to build, from time to time, branch lines to groups of mines and concentrators from any of the three above-mentioned lines of railway, such branch lines not to exceed twenty (20) miles in length; with power to build telegraph and telephone lines, and to equip and operate the said railways and their branches, and to erect and maintain all necessary works for the generation and transmission of electricity or power within the area of the operations of the said Company; and power to build, maintain and operate wharves, docks and steamboats, saw-mills, and acquire water privileges, to construct dams, flumes, etc., for improving and increasing the water privileges, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways, steamboats or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights or privileges.

Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray that your Honourable Body will be pleased to pass an Act incorporating them for the purposes aforesaid, and conferring upon them all necessary powers in that behalf.

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

THOMAS EARLE,
A. C. FLUMERFELT,
D. R. KER.

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