## PETITION.

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To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled:

The petition of John Irving, of the City of Victoria, B. C., Master Mariner; Stephen O'Brien, of the City of Victoria, Gentleman; and John H. Brownlee, of the City of Victoria, Broker, humbly showeth:—

That your petitioners are desirous of forming and incorporating a Company, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and operating a line of railway from some point at or near Garry Point, on the Fraser River, through the municipalities of Richmond, South Vancouver, and Burnaby, to the City of New Westminster, with power to construct a branch line from some point on the main line, in a northerly direction, to the City of Vancouver:

And that all usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges for such purposes may be conferred upon the said Company:

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Honourable Body will be pleased to pass an Act incorporating the ".Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster Railway Company," for the purpose, and with the powers, rights and privileges above mentioned.

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

John Irving, Stephen O'Brien, J. H. Brownlee.