

No. 55.

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 humble petition of the undersigned sheweth :—

That your petitioner is desirous of having incorporated a company to be known as the Lake Bennett Railway Company, with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a railway from a point at or near the Dyea River, on or near the Provisional Boundary between British Columbia and Alaska, to a point at or near Lake Bennett ; thence to the 60th parallel of latitude ; with power to equip, construct and operate branch lines ; to build, own, operate and maintain docks and wharves ; to build, equip, acquire and own steamers and boats and operate the same ; to equip, own and operate telegraph lines ; to generate electricity for lighting, heating and power, and to expropriate and utilize water for such purposes ; to levy and collect rates and tolls, and to make traffic arrangements incidental to the said line of railway, and do such other things as may be conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Your petitioner respectfully requests your Honourable Body to pass an Act conferring upon him the above-mentioned powers.

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

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 11th day of February, 1901.

M. KING,
Victoria, B. C.

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