

No. 6.

PETITION.

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To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in Parliament Assembled.

The petition of the undersigned, Frederick E. Sine, of Revelstoke, B. C., Secretary; Thomas Kilpatrick, of Revelstoke, B. C., Railway Superintendent; and Otto Lachmund, of Arrowhead, B. C., Manager, humbly sheweth:

That your petitioners are desirous of applying to your Honourable body for an Act incorporating a Company under the name of "Shuswap and Thompson Rivers Boom Company, Limited," with authority to engage in the business of transporting, rafting, driving, towing, collecting, carrying, booming, storing, holding, protecting, sorting and delivering sawlogs, poles, pulpwood, ties, timber, lumber, and all sorts of timber and lumber products in, upon, along and about the following rivers, streams and bodies of water situate in the Province of British Columbia, namely: The Thompson River for a distance of two miles west of the confluence of the North Thompson and South Thompson Rivers; the North Thompson River; the South Thompson River; Shuswap Lake; Little Shuswap Lake and its several arms; the Lower Spallumcheen River; Eagle River; Adams Lake; Adams River and the tributaries of each of the above mentioned rivers, lakes and streams and the bodies of water connecting therewith and their respective tributaries, and in and upon, along or over any parts of the said streams, rivers, lakes or bodies of water, or any of them, and the shores thereof and the islands therein, and for the purpose of carrying on all or any part of the said undertakings or any undertakings incidental thereto or necessary or convenient therein; to acquire, build, erect, construct, maintain, use and operate all sorts of booms, chutes, weirs, pipings, dams, slides, piers, cribs, wharves, aprons, canals, flumes and all other such works, buildings, structures, machinery and appliances as are necessary and convenient for the said purpose, and deepen, widen, or improve the channels, or any or all of the said rivers, streams and bodies of water by blasting, dredging, removing shoals, bars, snags or other impediments or hindrances to navigation, and to acquire, hold, maintain, and operate lands, buildings, water powers, easements, good-wills, franchises, licences, privileges, rights and businesses and any other real or personal property and the products thereof, and including stocks, bonds, debentures and securities of other corporations necessary or convenient to the company's operations and business, and to acquire, construct, use, maintain and operate roads, tramways, docks, wharves, piers and similar works, and for its undertaking only, telegraph, telephone and electric lines, and to construct, acquire, maintain, charter and navigate boats, tugs and water crafts for use between places in Canada, and to sell, lease, improve, hold, manage, exchange or otherwise dispose of or deal with all or any part of its property, real or personal, and to engage as principal or agent in any business or transaction within the limits of the company's objects, either by itself or in conjunction with any other person, firm or corporation; and to levy and collect tolls, dues and charges upon all sawlogs, poles, pulpwood, ties, timber, lumber and the products thereof, with respect to which the company has performed or rendered any work labour or service within the scope of its powers, or in respect to which any of its works or improvements have been used by any other person, firm or corporation, such tolls, dues and

charges to be fixed by the company in accordance with a tariff, which shall be subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council or a County Judge, and have, hold, and may enforce a lien for the amount of such tolls, dues and charges upon all such sawlogs, poles, pulpwood, ties, timber, lumber or products thereof, or any other commodities, and to hold possession thereof until such tolls, dues or charges have been paid, with legal interest and costs; and to take, expropriate, acquire, use and hold any lands that are required for the construction, maintenance, or operation of any or all of the company's works above mentioned, and to erect booms in front of any private or public lands, and generally to exercise such powers as are granted by the Rivers and Streams Act and amendments, the Land Clauses Consolidation Act and amendments, and the Companies Clauses Act, and to receive from any government, corporation or persons grants of land, right of way, money bonuses, privileges and other assistances in aid of the construction of the company's works or undertakings, and to hold shares in or amalgamate with or sell the company's undertaking to any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company, and to acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business property and rights of any company carrying on any business which this company may be authorised to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this company, and for all rights, powers and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

Wherefore, your petitioners humbly pray that your Honourable Body will be pleased to pass an Act for the purposes above mentioned. And, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated this eleventh day of January, A.D. 1909.

FREDERICK E. SINE.
THOS. KILPATRICK.
OTTO LACHMUND.

VICTORIA, E. C.:

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