

No. 21.

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, C. T. Dunbar, F. C. Wade, E. J. McFeely and H. M. Burwell, C. E., all of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, sheweth:—

That your petitioners are desirous of obtaining an Act of Incorporation to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway of standard gauge, with any kind of motive power, from a point at or near the City of Vancouver; thence following the valley of Seymour Creek to the watershed north of Loch Lomond; thence *via* the valley of the easterly branch of Seymour Creek and along the valley of the Indian River to the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, with power to extend northerly by way of the Mamquam, Squamish and Cheakamis Valleys to the Pemberton Meadows, and to build a branch line *via* the valley of Furry Creek or Stammus Creek, or both, to Howe Sound, and any other short branch lines that may be needed to mines in the vicinity of the main line of railway and its branches; with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines to any point within twenty miles of the main line of the railway; and with power to construct, operate and maintain all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries; and to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith; and to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the routes of the said railway and its branches or any connection therewith; and to transmit messages for commercial purposes; and with power to generate electricity and supply heat and power; and to erect, construct, build and maintain the necessary buildings and works; and to acquire and receive from any Government, corporation and persons grants of land, money, bonuses, privileges or other assistance in aid of the construction of the said railway and undertakings of your petitioners; and to connect with and enter into traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies; and for all rights, powers and privileges necessary in or incidental to the premises, and for other purposes.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that they may be incorporated into a Company for the aforesaid purposes, with such powers, rights and privileges as your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to grant. And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc.

Dated at the City of Vancouver, B. C., this 18th day of January, A. D. 1909.

C. T. DUNBAR,
F. C. WADE,
E. J. McFEELY,
H. M. BURWELL.

Witness: OSBORNE PLUNKETT,
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