
PETITION.

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia:

The petition of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited, humbly sheweth:—

1. That your petitioners were duly incorporated in 1889 by an Act of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia for the purpose of constructing a single or double street tramway, as in the Act of Incorporation and chap. 52, 1890, is more fully set out.

2. That your petitioners are desirous of changing the name of the Company to that of the "Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited."

3. That your petitioners are desirous of having the Acts and franchise now in force relating to the said Company consolidated and amended by further defining their power of issuing and transferring ordinary and preferred stock, by empowering and enabling the said Company to operate lighting and telephone systems, and to produce and supply electricity for any purpose whatsoever; to buy, sell, lease, and operate electric motors, heaters, etc.; to supply power, and to be general dealers in electrical apparatus and supplies; to buy, lease, and operate rights and privileges of other incorporated companies engaged in a like business or in any business connected with the furnishing of electrical supplies; and generally to declare, define, and confirm the rights, powers, and privileges of the said Company, including borrowing powers and all things necessary and incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above purposes, or any of them.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray your Honourable Body may be pleased to pass an Act for the purposes above mentioned or referred to.

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

THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC TRAMWAY AND LIGHTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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(by) C. T. DUPONT,
President.