

No. 69.

PETITION.

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*To the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia,
in Parliament assembled:*

The petition of the undersigned, of the City of Toronto, namely, the Honourable George A. Cox, Elias Rogers, Henry M. Pellatt, J. W. Flavelle, E. R. Wood, and A. E. Ames, humbly sheweth:—

That your petitioners are desirous of being incorporated as a company for the purpose of laying out, constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating, by any kind of motive power, the lines of railway hereinafter described, with one or more tracks of standard or any other gauge, together with the branches hereinafter mentioned, namely, from, at or near the coal mines at Michel, in the East Kootenay District, British Columbia; thence by way of Michel Creek, or part thereof, and a feasible and practicable route east or west of the Elk and Upper Kootenay Rivers southwards to the International Boundary; also from, at or near Michel Creek northerly along the valley of the Elk River and thence to a point on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway; also from a point in the proposed line of railway; thence northerly and easterly by the North Kootenay Pass to Alberta to connect with the British Columbia Southern Railway, with authority to construct branches from any points in the proposed line, not exceeding, in any one case, thirty miles in length; with power also to construct, acquire, maintain and operate all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, steamboats, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway or branches, and to construct, equip, operate, and maintain branch lines in connection with the said telegraph and telephone lines in the transmission of messages for the public, and charge tolls therefor; and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any Government, persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies or other persons; and to build waggon roads and trails to be used in the construction of the said works and in advance of the same; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the said objects or any of them.

That your petitioners have given notice of this their application and in other respects have complied with the orders of the Legislative Assembly.

Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray that your Honourable Body may be pleased to pass an Act for the purposes aforesaid.

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

Toronto, 5th February, 1901.

GEO. A. COX,
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HENRY M. PELLATT,
J. W. FLAVELLE,
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