
PETITION.

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

We, the undersigned electors of East Kootenay, residing in a portion of the district affected by the Bill mentioned in the annexed notice, request that the Bill therein mentioned be not passed, on the grounds that—

First. No private corporation or person should have a monopoly of the natural rights to water in so large a tract of country as specified in the notice.

Second. That the passing of the Bill would place the promoters of the same in a position to levy tolls on every mill-owner, manufacturer, farmer, miner, or other persons requiring the use of water from the rivers or streams in the tract of country specified in the notice.

Third. The granting of such a privilege would not only interfere with the rights of the existing inhabitants of the district, but would prevent any companies or individuals from taking up land or establishing any new industries in a district where such a monopoly exists, and, in fact, there are many other objections which we are confident will suggest themselves to the Honourable Members of the Legislature.

H. E. BEASLEY,
W. G. NEILSON,
W. S. RUTTAN,

THOS. DOWNIE,
C. H. CRANDON,
C. H. MACAULAY,

and 117 others.

Donald, B. C., 4th February, 1893.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia application will be made for the passage of a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to take and use from the Columbia and Kicking Horse Rivers and Hospital Creek, and other streams, lakes and rivers within twenty-five miles from the town of Golden, so much of the waters as may be necessary to obtain therefrom power for the purposes of generating electricity to be used either for electric lighting, motive power, or other works of the applicants, or to be supplied by the applicants to consumers as a motive power for hauling, pumping, lighting, smelting, drilling, or for any other purposes for which it may be applied or be required; with power to the applicants to construct and maintain buildings, erections, dams, ditches, flumes, raceways, or other works in connection therewith, for improving and increasing the water privilege; and also to enter upon and expropriate lands for a site for power-houses, and for dams, ditches, raceways, reservoirs, or such other works as shall be

necessary; also to erect, lay, construct, and maintain buildings, pipes, poles, wires, appliances, or conveniences necessary or proper for the generating and transmitting of electricity or power, and for the operation and maintenance of telephones within the area above described; also for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, equipping, and operating water works, in the town of Golden, in the said Province, and for the purposes thereof granting to the company the privilege of taking and conveying water from the Kicking Horse and Columbia Rivers and Hospital Creek, and other streams, lakes, or rivers within twenty-five miles of the said town of Golden, with power to the company to make ditches, flumes, and aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands by expropriation, purchase, or otherwise, and do all things necessary for the purposes aforesaid; also granting to the company the privilege of taking water from the Columbia and Kicking Horse Rivers and Hospital Creek, and other streams, lakes, and rivers within twenty-five miles of Golden, for irrigation purposes; with power to the company to construct, equip, maintain, and operate all works necessary or expedient for that purpose; and also to construct, operate, and maintain tramways for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight, and ores from some convenient point in or near Golden to any point or points within a radius of twenty-five miles from Golden.

Dated the 30th day of November, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING,

Solicitors for the Applicants.

VICTORIA, B.C. :

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