

No. 11A.

PETITION.

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To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislature of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled:

The petition of the Kitimaat Railway Company, Limited, whose head office is at the City of Victoria, and Alexander John Campbell and William Edgar Oliver, humbly sheweth:—

1. That your petitioners, the Kitimaat Railway Company, Limited, were duly incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia passed in the year 1898, and your petitioners, Alexander John Campbell and William Edgar Oliver, are incorporators and provisional directors of the said Company.

2. Your petitioners are desirous that an Act be passed amending the said "Kitimaat Railway Act, 1898," by conferring on the Company power to construct the railway authorised by the said Act, from a point at the head, or the north end, of the Kitimaat Inlet; thence north to the Copper River, and east to the Telegraph Trail, by the most feasible route; thence south and east to the south end of Babine Lake; thence north and east to Germansen Creek, at or near its confluence with the Omenica River, in the latitude, approximately, of 55.47 north; in lieu of the route prescribed by the said Act, and branch lines in connection therewith, and all necessary and proper powers, rights and privileges incidental thereto; and declaring that the provisions contained in the said Act shall apply to the line of railway to be constructed in substitution of that mentioned in the said Incorporation Act, and as if the same had been originally inserted therein; and declaring that the security required to be deposited under and by virtue of section 22 of the said Incorporation Act is intended only to be deposited as security that the Company will expend not less than ten thousand dollars in surveys or construction of the railway within the time therein limited; and declaring that all moneys expended in surveys of the proposed amended route be allowed as work to be performed under section 22 of the said Incorporation Act; and with power to change the name of the said Company as they may be advised, upon first obtaining permission of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Wherefore, your petitioners humbly pray that your Honourable Body will be pleased to pass an Act amending the said "Kitimaat Railway Act, 1898," in the manner aforesaid, and conferring upon them the necessary powers in that behalf.

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

KITIMAAT RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED,

By Alex. J. Campbell,
W. E. Oliver,
Directors, Kitimaat Railway Company.

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