

No. 4.

PETITION.

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

The humble petition of Harry Abbott, of the City of Vancouver, gentleman; William Whyte, of the City of Winnipeg, railway superintendent; R. Marpole, of the City of Vancouver, railway superintendent; and Geo. McL. Brown, of the City of Vancouver, railway executive agent, sheweth:—

That your petitioners are desirous of having passed an Act of your Honourable House, incorporating a railway company to be known as "The Mountain Tramway and Electric Company," with power to construct, acquire and operate ropeways and tramways for the transportation of freight from points on or near the Nakusp and Slocan Railway, and branches thereof, to mines and mineral claims in the McGuigan Camp and Whitewater Basin, and elsewhere in the district through which said railway and branches pass, or will pass, and from points on the Columbia and Kootenay Railway, Crow's Nest Line, constructed or to be constructed, and branches thereof, in the mining districts of East and West Kootenay, to mines and mineral claims in the districts through which said railways and branches respectively pass, or will pass; and to construct, acquire and operate works and plant to generate and supply heat, light and electricity in the said districts and elsewhere in the Province, and to dispose of such heat, light and electricity; and to acquire and hold all kinds of real and personal property together with the power to expropriate lands and all other powers and privileges that may be necessary, incidental or advantageous to the full exercise of the powers hereinbefore mentioned.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Honourable House will be pleased to enact accordingly.

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

Dated, at Vancouver, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1898.

H. ABBOTT,
WM. WHYTE,
R. MARPOLE,
GEO. McLAREN BROWN.

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