

No. 24.  
PETITION.

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

The humble petition of Alexander D. McRae, of the City of Vancouver, mill manager, and Randolph J. McRae, of Fraser Mills, mill manager, sheweth:—

1. That your petitioners are desirous of incorporating by an Act of your Honourable Body a company with power to engage in and carry on a general logging business and works incidental thereto by donkey engines or other machinery or mechanical means operated by steam or other power; and with power to construct, equip, maintain any railway or tramway of standard or other gauge, to be operated by steam, electricity, or other motive power, for the conveyance of passengers and freight from a point on the foreshore of Comox Harbour, Comox District, Vancouver Island, situate about 750 feet east from the south-easterly corner of Lot 82; thence running in a general north-westerly direction for a distance of about twenty miles to a point on the south-easterly end of Campbell Lake, in the said district; with power to construct, equip, maintain, and operate branch lines connected with the said railway or tramway, and to construct, operate, and maintain all necessary bridges, roads, ways, and ferries, and to build, acquire, own, and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith; and to build, acquire, own, equip, and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and operate same in any navigable waters; with power to build, acquire, own, operate, and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes, and to charge tolls therefor; and to generate and sell electricity for the supply of light, heat, and power; and to exercise such powers as a power company may exercise by virtue of the "Water Act"; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, timber limits, timber and other property necessary or convenient for or incidental to the purposes of the Company; and to acquire loans, money, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any Government, municipal corporation, or other persons or bodies; to levy and collect tolls from all persons passing over such roads, railways, tramways, ferries, wharves, and vessels built or operated by the Company; and with power to connect with and make traffic or other arrangements with or acquire running powers over any railway, tramway, steamboat, or other companies, and with such other powers and privileges usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Honourable Body will be pleased to pass an Act incorporating a company for the purposes aforesaid.

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

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, this                      day of January, 1910.

ALEXANDER D. McRAE,  
RANDOLPH J. McRAE.

VICTORIA, B. C.: