

No. 22.

## PETITION.

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

The humble petition of William Franklin Dunphy and William Velmer Marshall, both of Pincher Creek, Alberta, and Beach A. Laselle, of Barkerville, British Columbia, sheweth:—

That your petitioners are desirous of incorporating a company with power to build, construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line or lines of railway of standard gauge, to be operated by steam, electricity, or other motive power, for the purposes of carrying passengers and freight, commencing at a point on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company's projected line of railway at or near Eagle Lake; thence following, as nearly as may be, the watershed of the Willow River to a point on the Cariboo Road at or near the Town of Barkerville, with power to construct, operate, and maintain branch lines to any point within twenty-five miles from the main line of the railway, and with power to build, equip, 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 with all powers given by the "Model Railway Bill," 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 may be pleased to pass an Act constituting your petitioners, and such other persons, firms, and corporations as may hereafter become shareholders in the said Company, a body corporate and politic, under the name of the "Cariboo, Barkerville, and Willow River Railway Company," conferring upon the said Company the rights, powers, and privileges hereinbefore set out and referred to.

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

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of December, A. D. 1909.

W. F. DUNPHY,  
WM. V. MARSHALL,  
B. A. LASELLE.

Witness to the said signatures:

J. W. PRESCOTT.

VICTORIA, B. C.:

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