
APPENDICES.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

AND

PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS.

PETITION.

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

The petition of the Esquimalt Water Works Company humbly sheweth that :—

1. Whereas your petitioners have, in accordance with the powers and privileges conferred on them, constructed and equipped a system of water works to supply the town of Esquimalt and the peninsula adjacent thereto, as defined in section 8 of the Company's Act of Incorporation :

2. And whereas experience has shewn that pressure sufficient to supply an abundant quantity of water to the higher levels within the before-mentioned area cannot be obtained from the natural reservoirs from which the company is now at liberty to divert water :

3. And whereas your petitioners are anxious to obtain from the Legislature of British Columbia authority to divert and appropriate the waters of the Goldstream River and its tributaries, so as to improve and increase the water supply for the aforesaid area :

Your petitioners therefore pray that an Act may be passed by your honourable body, amending the "Esquimalt Water Works Act, 1885," so as to enable your petitioners to carry out the above objects, with powers and authority to your petitioners to divert and appropriate water from Goldstream River and its tributaries, and also to lay the pipes necessary for conveying such water to the town of Esquimalt and the peninsula adjacent thereto, as defined by section 8 of the said Act ; and for such other relief as to your Honourable House shall seem proper.

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

In witness whereof, the common seal of the Esquimalt Water Works Company has been hereunto affixed this 29th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

The common seal of the Esquimalt Water Works Company }
 was hereunto affixed in the presence of }
 THOMAS EARLE, *Chairman.* }
 T. LUBBE, *Secretary.* }

{ L. S. }

VICTORIA, B.C.:

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