
PETITION.

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

The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth:—

That a petition has been presented to Your Honourable House praying for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company to operate traction engines on the Cariboo Waggon Road:

That your petitioners are residents and property holders of the district which will be affected by the granting of said petition:

That your petitioners object to the granting of the said petition for the following reasons:—

1. The operating of such engines will endanger life and property.
2. The introduction of such engines is against good public policy.
3. That the granting of the prayer of said petition will infringe upon and be injurious to vested rights and interests in the country affected.
4. That your petitioners object to such a charter being granted over a road constructed and paid for by the public.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that Your Honourable House will not grant the prayer of the said petition.

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

J. C. BARNES,

W. ALLAN.

VICTORIA, B.C.:

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