
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 Angus John McColl, Charles George Major, and Archibald Birnie Mackenzie, of the City of New Westminster, George Henry Barnard, of the City of Victoria, and Donald McGillivray, of the City of Vancouver, sheweth :—

That your petitioners are desirous of being incorporated as a Company for the purpose of constructing, and with power to construct, operate, and maintain a line of railway from a convenient point at or near the Town of Nelson, in the District of Kootenay, thence westerly along the Kootenay River to the Slocan River, thence northerly along the Slocan River and Slocan Lake to a point at or near the town of New Denver, and on through the Nakusp Pass to a convenient point on the Upper Arrow Lake, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines from any point on the main line to the headwaters of Carpenter Creek and Four Mile Creek, and with power to build wharves and docks, and erect and maintain telegraph and telephone lines and all other necessary works.

Your petitioners respectfully submit that the construction of the proposed line would be of great public utility, and therefore humbly pray that your Honourable House will be pleased to pass an Act incorporating your petitioners for the purposes and with the powers aforesaid.

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

CHARLES GEORGE MAJOR,
ARCHIBALD BIRNIE MACKENZIE,
D. MCGILLIVRAY,
G. H. BARNARD.