No. 16.

PETITION.

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

The petition of the undersigned, Michael King, of the City of Victoria, humbly sheweth:

That your petitioner is desirous of having a company incorporated to construct, equip, operate and maintain a railway from a point on or near the Dyea River, on the International Boundary, between British Columbia and Alaska, to a point at or near Lake Bennett, thence to the 60th parallel of latitude, with power to equip, construct and operate branch lines; to build, own and maintain docks and wharves; to equip, own, and build boats and to operate the same; to equip, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines and to generate electric power for heating and lighting; to expropriate land necessary for the said railway, and to levy and

Wherefore your petitioner humbly prays that an Act may be passed for the purpose above mentioned, and your petitioner will ever pray.

collect tolls and to make traffic arrangements incidental to the said line of railway.

Dated the 18th day of January, 1900.

MICHAEL KING.