

No. 5.

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 the undersigned sheweth :—

That your petitioners are desirous of incorporating a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating, by any kind or kinds of motive power, a single or double track tramway, or a standard or narrow gauge railway, for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight, merchandise and goods ; commencing at a point on Taku Arm, in the District of Cassiar, in the said Province of British Columbia, near where the waters of the Atlintoo River join those of the said Taku Arm ; thence along the northern side of the said river, by the most direct and feasible route, to a convenient point on Atlin Lake, near where the said Atlintoo River flows from Atlin Lake, in the said District of Cassiar ; with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, steamboats, wharves, docks and coal bunkers, and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said tramway or railway, or branches of either ; with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines in connection with the said telegraph and telephone lines ; and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power ; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company ; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any Government, persons or bodies corporate ; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways, steamboats, or other companies or other persons ; and with power to build waggon roads and trails to be used in construction of the said works, and in advance of the same ; and to levy and collect tolls from the parties using and all freight or goods passing over any of such lines, roads, or trails built by the Company, whether built before or after the construction of the tramway, railway, telegraph or telephone lines ; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that your Honourable Body may be pleased to pass an Act granting to your petitioners the above powers.

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

Dated this 20th day of December, 1899.

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