
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 "Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited Liability," humbly sheweth:—

That your petitioners are incorporated as a company pursuant to the "Companies' Act, 1890," and amending Acts.

By an Act of Your Honourable House, passed in the fourth Session of the sixth Parliament, intituled "An Act respecting the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited Liability," being chapter 3 of the Statutes of 1894, it was, among other things, declared that it should be lawful for His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to demise to your petitioners certain hereditaments, more particular set out in the schedule to the said Act, with the powers in the said Act mentioned.

Pursuant to the said Act the said hereditaments were, by indenture dated the 16th day of May, 1894, demised to your petitioners for the term of twenty-five years, and the said term is still outstanding.

Your petitioners have read a Private Bill now before Your Honourable House, or before the Private Bills Committee of Your Honourable House, a copy whereof is annexed to this petition, and find that the petitioners, by the preamble to their Private Bill, are praying Your Honourable House to authorize His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to demise to said petitioners certain hereditaments set out and described in the schedule to the said Bill.

Your petitioners respectfully invite the attention of Your Honourable House to the fact that the hereditaments mentioned in section (a) of the schedule to the said Bill include within their boundaries lands already demised to your petitioners and known as the "Low Quong Ching Tong Claim."

Your petitioners therefore pray that sections 16 and 18 of the said Bill may be so modified as not to disturb or interfere with the rights already, by authority of Your Honourable House, granted to your petitioners.

In verification of this humble petition your petitioners have affixed their seal, and as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[L.S.]

H. ABBOTT,
Vice-President,
PIERCE LLOYD,
Secretary.

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