

No. 3.

PETITION.

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

The humble petition of Daniel C. Corbin, J. K. O. Sherwood, A. T. Herrick, and James A. Harvey sheweth:—

That your petitioners are desirous of incorporating a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway of standard gauge, to be operated by steam, electricity, or any other power, for the carrying of freight, passengers and express, commencing at a point on the South Fork of Michel Creek at or near the point known as "The Loop," on the Crow's Nest branch of the Western Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway; thence running in a southerly direction up said creek to the mouth of the East Fork of said creek; thence up said East Fork of said South Fork in an easterly and southerly direction to the summit between said creek and a tributary of the Flathead River; thence in a southerly direction down said tributary to the Flathead River; thence southerly along said Flathead River to a point on the International Boundary between the Province of British Columbia and the United States of America, a distance of about fifty miles, more or less; with authority to construct branch lines not exceeding twenty miles each in length; also with power to connect with and enter into running arrangements with the Canadian Pacific Railway or any other railway situate near said proposed railway or any part thereof, and to construct terminal sidings at any such connections; to receive from any Government, person or body corporate grants of land, money or other assets in aid of construction of such undertaking; with proper power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purpose of its business and for the public; with power to own real estate for right of way and other purposes; and to own, use, and operate water powers convenient to the road for railway and other purposes, and with such other powers and privileges as are usually given to railway companies.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Honourable Body may be pleased to pass an Act constituting your petitioners, and such other persons, firms and corporations as may hereafter become shareholders in the said Company, a body corporate and politic, under the name of "The Eastern British Columbia Railway Company," conferring upon the said Company the rights, powers and privileges hereinbefore set out and referred to.

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

Dated at Cranbrook, B. C., this 28th day of December, A.D. 1907.

D. C. CORBIN,
J. K. O. SHERWOOD,
A. T. HERRICK,
JAMES A. HARVEY.

VICTORIA, B. C.