

No. 23A.

PETITION.

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To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia :

The petition of William Mackenzie, of the City of Toronto, contractor ; Donald D. Mann, of the City of Montreal, contractor ; and John Herbert Hoare, of the City of Vancouver, mining broker, humbly sheweth :—

That your petitioners being desirous of having passed an Act to incorporate a Company under the name of the "Yukon Railway and Navigation Company," for the purpose of constructing and operating a certain railway, duly caused notices of an application for an Act of your Honourable House, to grant them the necessary powers and authority, to be published in the Government Gazette of British Columbia and in the News-Advertiser, a daily newspaper published in the City of Vancouver, in the said Province of British Columbia, as required by the rules of your Honourable Body.

That after the publication of the said notices for the required length of time and the delivery of the same to the Clerk of the House eight days before the opening of the present session of the Legislature, your petitioners received information which led them to believe that it was unnecessary to go further in the matter, but they have since ascertained that such information was misleading, and they are now desirous of proceeding, and they believe the said application for the incorporation of the said Company to be in the interests of the public.

That your petitioners have deposited with the Clerk of the House the sum of six hundred dollars, double fees as required by the Rules, and have also filed with him 100 printed copies of a Bill to incorporate the said Company.

That your Petitioners crave leave to present to your Honourable Body a petition for leave to present a petition for leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Yukon Railway and Navigation Company," conferring upon your petitioners authority to construct and operate the said railway, and for all necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

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

WM. MACKENZIE.
D. D. MANN.
J. H. HOARE.

VICTORIA, B. C. :

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