
PETITION.

To the Hon. 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 a company incorporated under the provisions of the “Companies’ Act, 1890,” with the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by the said “Companies’ Act, 1890,” and their Memorandum of Association.

That one of the principal objects of your petitioners referred to in their Memorandum of Association, is the acquisition of certain mining leases and other mining properties in the District of Cariboo with the water and other rights appurtenant thereto.

That your petitioners have already invested \$25,000 in the acquisition of certain placer mining claims held by record, and are now negotiating for the purchase of other placer mining claims and mining leases at a further cost of \$65,000.

That your petitioners are desirous of consolidating the several mining leases, placer mining claims, and mining properties acquired, and that may hereafter be acquired, in the vicinity of Dancing Bill Gulch, South Fork of Quesnelle River, into one, and thereupon to expend a large sum of money, approximating \$200,000, to develop and equip the said mining properties.

That capitalists hesitate to invest such large sums of money upon mining properties held by record and mining lease.

That the water privileges acquired by your petitioners are appurtenant to separate and distinct leases and placer claims, and that it is essential to the successful prosecution of your petitioners’ business that the water should be available for use on such portions of the several mining properties acquired, and that your petitioners contemplate acquiring, as may be most convenient, irrespective of the particular property to which such water is appurtenant.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honourable House will at the present session be pleased to pass an Act confirming your petitioners in the property, rights, powers, and privileges already acquired by them, consolidating the placer mining claims and other properties now held by your petitioners, into one, with a more lasting and secure title thereto than your petitioners now have, upon such terms as your Honourable House may seem just, and that the water privileges now held, or hereafter acquired, may be held and enjoyed as appurtenant to the whole or any part of your petitioners’ property as your petitioners may desire.

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

Dated 30th January, 1894.

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J. M. LEFEVRE,
Chairman.
J. A. ARMSTRONG,
Secretary.