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

The petition of the Horsefly 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 Act, and their Memorandum of Association.

That one of the principal objects of your petitioners' incorporation is the acquisition and development of mining lands, and your petitioners have acquired certain tracts of land situated on the Horsefly River, in the District of Cariboo, for mining purposes.

That in the acquisition of the said mining lands and the necessary works for their development, your petitioners have expended large sums of money amounting to \$100,000, and this expenditure is still continuing without any idea of returns of a profitable character for possibly two years more.

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 several properties held by your petitioners should be consolidated, your petitioners title thereto rendered secure, and the water privileges be appurtenant to the whole or any part of your petitioners' property, upon such terms as to your Honourable House may seem just.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honourable House will be pleased at the present session to pass an Act consolidating the several properties, now held by your petitioners, into one property, by a more secure and lasting title than they now have, upon such terms as may be just, and that the water and other rights now held, or that may be hereafter acquired by your petitioners, may be held and enjoyed as appurtenant to the whole, or any portion of your petitioners' property, as your petitioners may desire.

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

Dated 30th January, 1894.

J. M. BROWNING,  
*Vice-President.*  
J. W. McFARLAND,  
*Secretary.*

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