

No. 62.

PETITION.

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

The humble petition of the undersigned sheweth :—

That your petitioner is desirous of incorporating a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a railway, of standard or any gauge, to be operated by steam, electricity, or any other mode of power, for the carrying of passengers and freight from a point at or near the junction of the Chilcat and Klahini Rivers; thence westerly along the Klahini River, and northerly in the general direction of the Dalton Trail, to some point not less than five miles from the Provincial Boundary, in the District of Cassiar, Province aforesaid; and to build and operate tramways in connection therewith, with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways, ferries and other works; to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and with power to build, acquire, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats and operate the same on any navigable waters within the Province; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and for all, any and every other purpose mentioned in sections 80, 81, 82 and 83 of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and do everything necessary and incidental to the carrying out of all or any of the objects referred to in the said sections; and to build, own, and maintain saw-mills; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any Government, municipal corporation, or other persons or bodies; and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railways, tramways, ferries, wharves and vessels owned or operated by the Company; and with power to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies; and for all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

Your petitioner, therefore, prays that your Honourable Body may be pleased to pass an Act granting to your petitioner the above powers.

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

Dated this 11th day of February, A. D. 1901.

JNO. IRVING.

VICTORIA, B. C. :