

No. 9.

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 petitioners are desirous of incorporating a Company with power to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from some point on the Northern boundary of the Province at or near the point of intersection of the Dalton Trail; thence southwardly by the most direct and feasible route by Chilcat Pass to some point at or near the Indian village of Kluckwan, or as near to the shores of Lynn Canal as the Province has the power to grant, and to build, construct, operate and own elevators, wharves, docks, warehouses; to carry on a general transportation business; to build and operate branch lines to be operated by any motive power; to build and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and its branches; and to acquire and expropriate lands, to receive bonuses, grants and concessions from individuals, governments, municipalities, and other corporate bodies or persons; to build, construct, acquire and operate ships, steamships, barges, or other watercraft, with power to make traffic or other arrangements with other railway companies, steamship companies or transportation companies, and for all other powers, rights and privileges which may be conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to pass an Act granting to your petitioners the above powers.

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

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